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Doings of the Legislators

(ED. A. NOWACK.)

Lansing—Love pirates, sheiks, vam pires—male as well as female—home wreckers, heart thieves and married men and women who lavish their affections on persons to whom they are not married, would be fined \$500 or go to jail for one year or both under terms of an anti-free love bill introduced by Rep. Callender, Detroit. The bill is designed to materially strengthen the present law on chastity and morality.

Rep. Cora Anderson, L'Anse, would license hair dressers and all beauty specialists and create a board of examiners. Rep. Espie's bill prohibiting shipping of untested cattle into areas wherein the tuberculin test for cattle has been made, passed the house after a hot debate, the Clinton solon winning every point and passing his bill with but one dissenting vote.

Efforts to change the name of Michigan Agricultural College to Michigan State College have been beaten, the bill being referred to the committee. A substitute is to be offered and the proposed name of the Michigan State College of Agriculture, Engineering, Science and Arts.

M. A. C. Appropriation In. Rep. Cowen, Port Huron, introduced two M. A. C. appropriation bills, one calling for \$1,025,000 for general purposes for the college, the other asking \$60,000 for a sewerage disposal plant, another for a dairy farm at Chatham to cost \$20,000 and another asking a field laboratory at Graham to cost \$15,000.

Five bills, including the Espie bill, were passed by the house last week. The bills include one prohibiting hunting in Macomb county on Sunday, the pilfering of coin boxes, making additions to the curriculum of the State College of Mines, Houghton. Another bill simplifies securing of judgments under the judicature act.

Re. Smedley, Grand Rapids, has introduced an appropriation bill asking \$25,000 for the Department of Conservation to conduct rigid stream pollution investigation work and to hire engineers and chemists. A companion bill provides strict enforcement and regulatory measures to prevent pollution.

Some More Salary Boosts. Rep. Holland, Gogebic, would com-

pel rights of way two rods wide to all waters upon which the public have a right to enter. Such rights of way could be procured on petition of five or more residents of a township.

Rep. McKibbin, Clare, would amend the game laws to prevent hunting with pump guns capable of shooting more than six times. Rep. Upjohn, would make it a felony to remove mortgaged autos from the counties in which the mortgage is held.

An appropriation for \$60,000 for a power plant for the school for the deaf is asked in a bill by Rep. Farland, Detroit. Rep. Morrison, Germfask, asks enactment of a bounty law on wolves and coyotes. He would pay \$10 for adults and \$3 for pups of either species, the state and counties to share equally.

Rep. Osborne, Chippewa, would permit counties having a floating debt over \$25,000 to borrow money and issue bonds for payment thereof upon a majority vote of the electors. Rep. Look Lowell, put in a bill which would pay members of the State Board of Agriculture \$10 per day and expenses. The bill places no limitation on the number of days to be paid for at that rate.

Rep. Clancy, Coldwater, would amend the inheritance tax law to relieve from taxation all property to which the state or any political subdivision or any institution of learning succeeds.

Rep. Ate Dykstra, Grand Rapids, would prevent any candidate for state or county office being declared a nominee unless a majority vote of the voters for such office be accredited to him. Where no majority vote is cast the two high men would run off at a second primary which shall be held one week from the first primary election. Where two or more candidates for the same state or county office are to be nominated and where the field of candidates is correspondingly increased, same situation shall prevail.

Peeved and stinging under the constantly increasing price of gasoline, Rep. DeBoer, Grand Rapids, introduced a joint resolution proposing federal control of gasoline prices as an utter public national safety measure.

READ THE AVALANCHE.

BUSINESS PLACE CHANGES HANDS

A. M. LEWIS SELLS BUSINESS TO EAST JORDAN DRUGGISTS.

Monday saw the changing in ownership of one of our best established retail business places when Addison M. Lewis sold his drug business to Charles McNamara and James Gidley, druggists, of East Jordan.

Mr. Lewis came to Grayling 17 years ago and purchased the drug business then owned and operated by L. Fournier. Since that time he has successfully conducted a splendid store. And from his time, besides looking after his business interests, he has given liberally of his time in the interests of public affairs. He has always been a willing worker whenever called upon. The writer will always remember with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction his experience serving on committees with Mr. Lewis; the work was pleasant, agreeable and carried out in a business way. Mr. Lewis will be greatly missed from our community. He says he intends to continue his home in Grayling, but we know him well enough to realize that he will not long be idle, and no doubt new work will carry him out of the city most of the time. However we shall be glad to find his esteemed family continuing to reside in our city.

Messrs. McNamara and Gidley have been in the drug business in East Jordan for about 20 years, where they conduct a well established drug store. Mr. McNamara arrived in Grayling Monday and will assume active charge of the Grayling store. His old East Jordan friends here speak in the highest terms of Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, and we are sure they will meet with warm reception from our people. We assure them a cordial welcome and trust that their experience in Grayling will be pleasant and with satisfactory reward.

Repleat with smart appearance and distinctive features, new common to cars of its class, and with a quality of chassis and body construction that arrests immediate attention, the new Studebaker Standard Six, four-door Brougham came to the market last week as the newest of the new body types which this company has created.

Its body is low to the ground. Its appearance is distinctive. And within its four-door body are seats of full width and a roominess which gives that comfort and ease of riding which all motor car buyers seek.

Bodies are built with full metal panels, except for leather-covered back and rear quarters. The ornamental top bows and oval rear quarter and back windows give it a personality that stands out.

Within the Millals upholstery, the attractive fittings, opalescent rear-reading lamps; the heavy, upholstered foot rest and robe rail contribute like distinction.

Above full balloon tires with 5.25 inch casings, this new Brougham is mounted on the Standard Six chassis of 113 inch wheel base—ideal for traffic—with a 50 horsepower engine, carried on its own subframe as a unit with the transmission.

Light Control on Steering Wheel. The entire ignition is water-proof; even the spark plugs are protected against rain or a careless car washer. Electric wiring is carried in metal covered conduits. The single-plate clutch gives ease of operation, and gear shifting is silent and smooth.

Off the steering wheel has gone the spark advance control; the engine automatically times its firing to its own speed and the driver has one less thing to watch, and one less source of trouble from forgetfulness.

The entire lighting control has been mounted on the steering wheel, at finger tips, so one's eyes need not be taken from the road in passing others at night; there is no need to grope on the instrument board, down under the wheel, for the light switch.

It is planned to charge tourists a nominal fee for the use of the park. Streets have been platted in the area and commodious sites have been laid out fronting the streets for the erection of tents and parking of automobiles.

Heretofore Saginaw has had no tourists' camp. The plan for the present one was inaugurated and pushed forward by the Saginaw Automobile Club. It is owned by the city.



HARP NOVELTY COMPANY

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The Harp Novelty Company is a musical entertainment company whose programs feature the music of the harp, among the earliest known of musical instruments, and one which has always held a deep place in the hearts of the people. The modern harp is a piece of intricate mechanism, possessing about three thousand distinct parts.

The four young women who compose the Harp Novelty Company also employ in their instrumental numbers the cello, violin, clarinet and concert accordion.

Adding to the variety of their program are vocal numbers ranging from classical selections to Italian songs and gypsy airs rendered in special costumes. Humorous readings also abound.

The Harp Novelty Company has conceived a program which is characterized throughout by dash and vivacity.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, SAT. EVENING MARCH 7th

KEEPING UP WITH DEMANDS

LAUNDRY ADDS NEW MANGLE AND CURTAIN DRYER.

The Grayling Laundry is keeping up with its increase in business by adding new equipment. Manager Holger Peterson is alive to every issue pertaining to laundering of the family washing and feels that every effort should be made to please the lady of the house in the laundering of her clothes, and the making of her labor in the home as easy as possible and without extra expense to the family budget.

An inspection of the laundry will convince every visitor that great care and pains are taken with every garment, and that it is a waste of labor and hard work to try to do the family washing at home.

Visitors will be welcome and will be shown every courtesy in conducting them thru the plant. Mr. Peterson is assisted in the work by Mrs. Peterson who gives every article her personal attention. A visit to that place will convince the most fastidious person that the laundry is the place to send the family washings.

The garments first go to the checking room where every article is recorded. From there it goes to the washer where it is washed in the finest of soap suds. The laundry uses nothing but the purest of soaps and water, which guarantees clean, sanitary garments.

Next the clothes are put thru extractors for taking out the water, which, unlike the home wringer, does not tear the garments nor strip off buttons. A very rapidly revolving vessel, perforated thru sides and bottom forces the water out of the clothes. And here they are separated for starching and ironing.

All flat pieces such as table linens, bed linens, towels, etc., are sent to the mangle for ironing. Here is where the laundry has put in a lot of effort for producing good work. Last month a large new modern American floating, two-roller mangle was installed. This is in charge of Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Cochran who inspect every piece of linen and gives them their personal attention, and care just as much as if they were their own finest pieces, serving every customer like a good neighbor.

The finished wearing apparel is sent to the press machines that are in charge of Mrs. Korhonen, who takes a keen delight to see how well she can finish them, and with the Triplex machine does finer ironing than the most particular woman can do in the home.

This takes the visitor to the finishing room where the family bundle is assembled. The rough-dry are separated on hooks after coming out of the dry rooms and tumblers. Here each piece is again inspected, checked up by Mrs. Peterson and checked out to Clarence Ingalls, who in his usual courteous manner delivers your bundle to your home. This is his business to see that your bundles are called for and promptly returned, and to help to relieve you of the proverbial "blue Monday" with its drudgery in the home.

In going thru the plant you will visit the boiler room, which is in charge of James Meyers where you will see a large boiler that was installed a year ago, furnishing steam for the plant, engine and water pumps, the latter from which the laundry gets all its water. Here they have a 35-foot well which guarantees an unlimited supply of pure, soft water. Tests have been made of the water and it is found to be nearly as soft as rain water. This feature alone is worth hundreds of dollars to the laundry and to its customers. Many larger laundries are greatly handicapped in this respect as it is necessary to take the hardness out of the water before it can be used, which adds much expense and many times means poor work.

Even with good water in its favor, it has not been an easy task to build up a laundry business. It has required more than soft water and good equipment. When the laundry star-

ted everyone that it ought to do well, but they forgot that in order to have it prosper they must patronize it.

Many users of laundry work still feel that they must send their washings to a wash woman, believing that a laundry destroys their clothes. And still others were under the false impression that it costs too much to have the family washing done at the laundry. Happily, however, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have been able to prove to their customers that they can have their work done at the laundry as cheaply or cheaper than they can do it at home or have it done by a wash woman, and thus eliminate that distasteful wash day at home. Wash day at home means hard work, steamy homes, excessive use of fuel for washing and ironing, poor meals for that day, an a night's tired woman at night, when she ought to be devoting her time to baking, sewing or the many other duties of the home.

The laundry gives special attention to curtain, having placed curtain dryers on the second floor to take care of this work. This machine stretches and dries the curtain with out hooks, and every care is given your curtain.

Mr. Peterson's slogan for the Laundry is "send it to the Laundry" and a visit will convince you.

VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan, THAT the next ensuing Annual Election will be held at the Town Hall within said Village, on

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, A. D. 1925

At which time the following officers are to be elected, viz:

- 1 Village President.
- 1 Village Clerk.
- 1 Village Treasurer.
- 3 Village Trustees for 2 years.

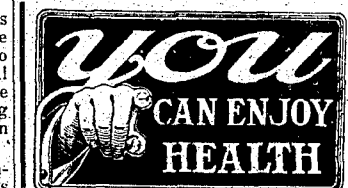
1 Assessor.
Polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on above day.
Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1925.

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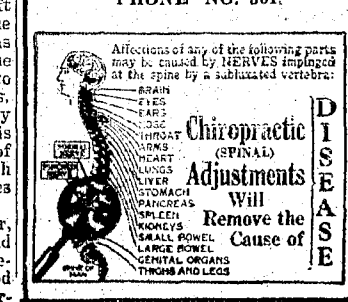


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Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Mrs. R. P. Forbes is visiting with Mrs. J. J. Coventry of Maple Forest.

Sheriff Chalker was in town last Monday on a business trip.

J. J. Collen found a nice gold watch in the slab yard Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Collen has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. Foley in Oscoda county for a week.

W. S. Chalker is buying stock for N. Michelson's big farm at Houghton lake.

R. Hanson and N. Michelson of Grayling were guests of R. Bay Wednesday—Lewiston Journal.

A. E. Newman started for Drummond Island Monday on a land-looking trip.

Thos. Woodfield of St. Ignace was in town one day last week enroute to old England for a visit in his boyhood home.

Miss Edith Ballard arrived Tuesday morning for an extended visit, called here by the illness of her father.

Miss Althea McIntyre came up from her school at Roscommon Friday evening for a home visit until Monday.

A buck sheep in Michelson's flock became ugly, and crushed the bones in the heads of two ewes before his temper was discovered.

Married at the camp of Rasmus Rasmussen in this township, Feb. 17, Andrew M. Degue and Miss Charlotte Christenson, Justice McElroy officiating.

Ex-Sheriff Thos. Wakeley was a welcome caller at our sanctum a few days ago. He is busy with cedar this winter, and does not get to town very often.

A ten year old son of Frank Smith of Maple Forest had an arm terribly lacerated last week, it being caught by a chainhook attached to a runaway team.

A new postmaster arrived this morning at M. A. Bates' residence and Melvin surrenders unconditionally. He weighs about ten pounds, and his father's estimated weight today is about a ton. He was christened by friends present as Geo. Washington Bates. (Russell Emerson Bates.)

Rolla Brink was called to Bay Port by a telegram yesterday, his services being needed in the store where he is engaged. He says it is alright

but hard to leave the baby.

All attend the farmers' picnic to be held in the Presbyterian church parlors next Thursday evening, March first. A genuine farmer's supper will be served for 10 cents.

Frank Ayres put his head out of his engine cab just in time to come in contact with the water pipe, which was down and turned toward the track. It gave him such a blow that he saw stars, and enjoyed a severe headache. A close call for kingdom come.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King celebrated their tin wedding and the sixth birthday of their eldest son. About 25 guests were present and a most enjoyable time was had in card playing, music and singing, after which they all sat down to a fine supper. The happy couple received a fine lot of tinware and many presents were also given to their son Clyde.

Remember the band concert at the Opera House March 14th which promises to be the best ever given by the young band. They have been under the present leader, Mr. A. Martin only four months, and are now rendering such numbers as will please even musical critics. The "American Patrol" is a fine descriptive piece occupying 15 minutes, and all will wish there was more of it. They will also give several waltzes; baritone solos and several selections by Fournier's orchestra.

The following is the list of jurors for the special term of Circuit court to be held March 13th: Grayling—Jasper West, D. Flagg, James Sorenson, Christ Hanson, J. Burton, Thos. Wakeley, Ernest Babbitt, Frank Johnson, Victor Salling, John F. Wilcox, Westly Shellenbarger, Wm. Woodburn, Milton Simpson, John F. Ham, N. P. Michelson, C. O. McCullough, Fred Larson, J. M. Francis, Joseph Pimou, O. Palmer, Maple Forest—Chas. Johnson, Beaver Creek—Otis Hanna, Peter Phillips. South Branch—John M. Smith.

The authorities have moved No. 2 hose house to this side of the river, to be nearer the business part of the village. The time for moving it was on Sunday, which in a community professing somewhat of morality if not Christianity, would seem unnecessary at least.



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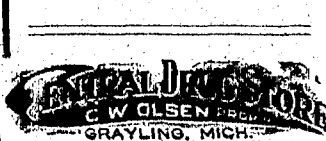
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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 10-1925.

THE FREE TRADERS

JIM RATHWAY.
SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Roy-
al Canadian Mounted Police
agent, is sent to Stony range to
arrest a man named Pelly for
murder. He is also instructed to
look after Jim Rathway, reputed
head of the "Free Traders," illicit
liquor runners. At Little Falls
he finds Pelly in a credit with
having found a gold mine, and
is missing. At the hotel appears
a girl, obviously out of place in
the rough surroundings. A half-
breed, Pierre, and a companion,
"Shorty," annoy the girl. An-
derson interferes in her behalf.
The girl sets out for Stony Lake,
which is also Anderson's objec-
tive. He overtakes her and the
two men with whom he had trou-
ble the night before. She is sus-
picious of him and the two men
are hostile. Anderson and the girl
ride on, and Anderson and the girl
following. In the hills the road
is blown up, before and behind
the two. Anderson, with his
horse, is hurled down the moun-
tain side, senseless. Recovering
consciousness, Anderson finds
the girl has disappeared, but he
concludes she is alive and prob-
ably in the power of Pierre and
Shorty. On foot he makes his
way to Stony Lake.

CHAPTER V—Continued

Satisfying himself that there was no
way of approach except by water, un-
less there existed some trail across the
swamps, which there was no time to
find, Lee waded into the lake, then
swam.

The current ran strong; the shock
of the water at first numbed, then
invigorated him. It cleared the doubts
and fears of night from his brain.
Swimming diagonally against the cur-
rent, in a few minutes Lee had reached
the flat terrain at the base of the
promontory.

He waded ashore, shaking himself
like a dog. On the terrain were heaped
great mounds of waste and garbage
from the encampment above; piles of
disintegrating cans, rotting cases, in-
numerable bottles partly covered with
the silt and protruding from it the
accumulation of a long period.

Looking through the mist, Lee per-
ceived a small York boat, of the kind
used universally between Hudson's bay
and the Mackenzie, riding moored
against the rocky edge of the promon-
tory some distance away.

The elevation, long, low, and flat,
formed an ideal fortress; with the
only approach apparently by water, it
was evident that it would be a formid-
able proposition for any body of the
police to attack, in the event of de-
fense.

Lee began to make his way across
the terrain, keeping under the shelter
of the cliff to escape observation from
the huts above. It was growing light
now, and he could see the surround-
ings clearly. He reached the end of
the patch of ground without coming
upon any place by which it might be
possible to ascend to the summit of
the promontory.

He hurried back, doubling on his
tracks, examining the cliff in the other
direction. He reached the other side
of the flat terrain, only to find that the
elevation presented the same insur-
mountable flank to him everywhere.

But then of a sudden he realized
that the York boat was drawn up
at the point of entrance. And it was
with this that he must make his flight
with the girl, beaching the boat across
the water somewhere, taking to the
forests.

And without hesitation he took to
the water again and swam with steady
strokes toward it. In two or three
minutes he had gained its side.

The kidnappers must have left their
horses at some refuge, or rendezvous
in the forest and brought the girl by
boat to Stony Lake.

And it was evident that they could
not have arrived so much as an hour
before.

The York boat was moored opposite
a cleft in the great dome of the promon-
tory, which offered easy access to
the summit. Lee waded ashore once
more. But before attempting the as-
cent he drew his automatic from his
holster and examined it. The holster
was lined with waterproof, and only
a few drops glistened upon the surface
of the weapon.

Scrambling up the acclivity, Lee
saw the two huts among the trees im-
mediately overhead. He scrambled up
the low wall of rocks, and was about
to step on to the elevation when of a
sudden a man came out of the further
hut and made his way toward the
nearer one.

Lee ducked his head down just in
time to escape detection, and through
the interstices between the boulders
he watched the man until he had en-
tered the hut immediately above him.

He looked about forty years of age.
He was shorter than Lee, but appar-
ently of great strength. He had an
unmistakable black beard, he walked
with hunched shoulders, and there
was a look of singular ferocity and
cunning on his face.

A dangerous, treacherous customer,
Lee thought. Rathway!

When he had disappeared within
the hut Lee stood up. Craning over
the rocks, he could just catch a
glimpse of the interior. He saw the
man standing over what looked like
a camp bed, on which he could dis-
tinguish the head and shoulders of a
girl, lying perfectly still.

Lee's heart leaped. He gripped his
automatic, levelled it.

A single shot from where he stood,
well aimed, would be sufficient.

And at that moment instinct and de-
sire struggled with discipline as never
before, with the maxim inculcated dur-
ing his eight years of service, never
to take life except when life is in im-
mediate danger.

Then discipline won. Lee let the
muzzle drop.

And at that moment he heard the
growling voice of the man, and the an-
swer of a third person inside the hut—
a woman.

The words were inaudible, and now,
hesitating no longer, Lee scrambled
over the rocky ridge and made his way
toward the door obliquely, so as to re-

main concealed from the sight of those
within.

The man's voice rose in a falsetto
scream.

"What do I mean to do with her?"

"What would I do with her? She's
mine, ain't she?"

"And what about me?" Low as the
voice was, restrained, yet passionate,
something about it sent a sudden
shiver through Lee, and for a few mo-
ments he could only remain a help-
less listener.

"You?" he laughed. "You can stay
on here's long as you want to, I guess.
There's Pierre and Shorty if you want
a man."

"You coward!" Her voice was vi-
brant with indignation. "I tell you
you've made a mistake in bringing that
girl here. You'll regret it. That mine
doesn't exist. And when she finds
you've fooled her, what are you going
to do?"

"So we're jealous, are we? Well, I've
been tired of you for a long time,"
he jeered.

"Jim!" There was desperate plead-
ing in the woman's tones—"I gave up
all for you. Let her go. Don't cast
me off. I love you, Jim!"

And now Lee knew. A mist trembled
before his eyes, and gripping his auto-
matic, he sprang forward to the door.
He must have shouted, though he
was unconscious of everything but the
desire to get Rathway by the throat.

Wheeling, Rathway swore, and then,
heedless of Lee's pistol, leaped.

But in the moment before they
closed, Lee saw the woman's face and
knew her for his dead love, who had
broken his life and changed it utterly
—Estelle.

Lee did not shoot. Instinctively he
obeyed that unwritten law of the po-
lice tradition not to take life save in
the last extremity.

But the sight of this sinister figure,
the wholly incredible presence there
of Estelle, the woman who had
wrecked his life, and the girl lying un-
conscious on the bed in this man's
power, aroused in Lee's heart a sleep-
ing devil of whose existence he had
hardly been aware at any time in his
life before.

He was conscious only of a mad de-
sire to kill, but to kill with nature's
own weapons, in obedience to man's
instinctive law.

Clubbing his automatic, Lee leaped
to meet Rathway's charge, and breast
to breast they met, rebounding like
balls of rubber. Rathway's hand shot
out and grasped Lee's wrist before the
weapon descended. Then, interlocked,
they stood almost motionless, matched
so evenly that neither budged an inch
before the other for a full minute.

Rathway's sneering face was up-
turned to Lee's. Malice and hate
gleamed from his bloodshot eyes. Be-
side them stood Estelle, with her hands
silt clasped in the gesture that she
had made at the moment of Lee's in-
tervention, struck dumb and motionless
with terror and amazement.

Rathway was proving himself the
stronger. Malice and hate became tri-
umph, derision. Lee's pistol hand was
being bent back. Lee adapted himself
with quick instinct to the discovery
that he was the weaker in arm and
shoulder muscles. As Rathway's body
slightly assumed a forward tilt, shifting
his center of gravity, Lee suddenly
drove his knee into the back of Rath-
way, causing the man to stumble for-
ward. The impetus of the body pro-
jected against him sent the pistol fly-
ing out of Lee's hand; but Lee, in the
moment of Rathway's loss of equipose,
drove his fist home into his face, split-
ting his lips and sending him reeling.

In an instant they were together
again, delivering and receiving a suc-
cession of pile-driver blows that fell

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bodies. They clinched, rebounded,
clinched again; then of a sudden Rath-
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there like two dogs in the dirt.

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the hut began to waver. Lee's trachea
flattened, his lungs felt as if they
would burst. Rathway grinned dia-
bolically into his face; his beard like
some foul fungus swept it. Lee flung
his arms out instinctively to breathe.
One of his hands encountered some-
thing. It was the pistol.

Lee's finger closed on it. And, as
he concentrated all that was left of
himself in his left hand, he raised the
weapon and brought it crashing down
upon Rathway's skull.

Instantly Rathway's clutch relaxed.
His eyes glazed, as chicken's eyes glaze
at the moment of death. The man's
head dropped foolishly forward on
Lee's breast. A stream of curses was
cut off in foolish mutterings.

Lee struggled to his feet and stood
gasping for breath, while Rathway,
numbingly stupidly, swayed to and fro
upon his knees on the floor of the hut.

Suddenly Estelle appeared to be
galvanized into life. With a low cry
she ran to Rathway's side, knelt down
by him, and put her arms about him.

She drew his head down on her knees
and began clutching his hands. She
looked at Lee in bitter hate.

"Haven't you done me wrong enough
in the past, that you should come here
to kill my man?" she cried. "Do you
think you can arrest him? You
couldn't get a mile from here before
you would be captured."

But Lee, without paying any atten-
tion to her, hurried to the bedside, and
looked down at the captured girl. She
lay there, an unconscious, huddled
heap, one knee bent under her. Her
face was deathly white, and there was
a scalp wound at the back of her head
which had been bleeding freely. She
breathed faintly. Her hair was cut
short and jagged about her head,
making her look more than ever like a
boy.

Estelle laid Rathway gently down
and came toward Lee with sudden
comprehension. "It's for her?" she
whispered earnestly, laying her hand
upon his arm. "You came here to
rescue her?"

She read the answer in his eyes.
"Oh, I'll help you, I'll help you,
then," she cried wildly. "You'll take
her away! Trust me, then, and listen
to me. There's no time for explana-
tions now. It's only a miracle of luck
you found him alone. Some men are
due at any moment in the motorboat.
Two more have gone to meet them
with a message. They're coming from
down the lake. There may be just
time, to escape them. You must take
the York boat. You can't pull it
alone against the stream. Keep to the
left, climb past the island, then run
ashore, and you'll be safe in the
forest, wherever you are going.
Hurry, hurry!"

Lee made no audible reply, but his
mind automatically registered Es-
telle's instructions. He bent over the
girl again, raised her in his arms
so that her face rested against his
shoulder, and carried her out of the
hut.

As he turned at the entrance he
saw that Rathway had risen to his
knees again.

Blood was dripping from the wound
in his scalp, and he was staring about
him in the eager effort to remember.

Lee crossed the open space at a
run, scrambled down the descent,
placed the girl in the bottom of the
boat, and, seizing a pair of oars, be-
gan to pull furiously for midstream.

The current caught him and sent him
whirling along toward the long, flat,
wooded island up the middle of the
lake that came into view.

In a minute or two, however, the
flow of the river, diffused over the
whole of the lake, ceased to afford him
any appreciable assistance. The heavy
York boat responded only slightly to
the pull of the single oarsman, seem-
ing to creep on by inches.

Suddenly Rathway appeared upon
the promontory, Estelle beside him,
clinging to him. He pushed her from
him, shaking his fist at Lee, and his
hoarse, furious bellows came across
the water like the roaring of an en-
raged beast of the forest. For a few
moments he stood thus outlined
against the rising sun; then he dis-
appeared.

Lee struggled at the oars. From
time to time he strained his ears to
catch the sounds of the oncoming
motor boat. Although the new arrivals
brought nothing of his activities
at the promontory, he was pretty
sure that any solitary oarsman ap-
pearing in that region would be
stopped by them; then he would be at
their mercy, for Pierre and Shorty
would be members of their party.

If once he could round the point of
the island, where he would be out
of sight both of the promontory and
of the motor boat coming up the chan-
nel, he could pull straight for the lake
shore, take to the woods, make for the
mission, where he meant to leave the
girl for safe-keeping.

Lee felt his spirits rise. It was a
matter only of a half hour. And there
were two punks in the boat. With
one of these they could live in the
forest till she was able to continue
the journey. And, looking down at
the unconscious girl, he felt again
that odd sense of tender commiseration
in his heart for her, fed, perhaps,
by the realization that the one thing
he had dreaded had not come to pass.

He had feared that if ever again he
met Estelle the old passion for her
would flare up in him. Now they had
met, and that love of the past filled
him only with wonder, and a vast pity
for her, that she should have come to
this—to be the discarded companion of
an outlaw. He no longer condemned
her. He no longer resented his
wrongs. It was as if a cleansing
sponge had been passed over all that
had happened.

The left channel between the island
and the shore was almost blocked,
in places, with reeds and water growth.
It was a huge water morass of dead
vegetation, nearly half a mile wide. A

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Lee drove hard for the left middle
channel of the lake. The main
body of Stony Lake came into view, a
vast expanse of shining water, the
shores receding into the hazy distance,
out of which a small black object be-
gan to be visible, like a bug skimming
the surface.

Now the canoe containing Rathway
was almost abreast of him.

A few more furious pulls—ten fif-
teen; now canoe and motor boat and
promontory were all hidden behind
the point of the island. Lee labored at
the oars, turning the York boat's head
toward the bank. Once there, they
would be safe. But his strength was
failing him. Cursing the clumsy boat,
which hardly seemed to move.

The putting of the motor engine had
grown infernally loud. It added a
horror of its own to that sense of pur-
suit which makes the bravest man
something of a coward, the added hor-
ror of the fugitive who hears the dis-
tant bay of bloodhounds.

Then suddenly the motor stopped.
That meant that the canoe had come
abreast of it. Rathway was passing
the intelligence. And the shore was
still a hundred yards distant.

There was no chance of reaching it
unobserved. It would be neck and
neck for it, and it was doubtful
whether Lee could have escaped alone,
much less with the girl and the plank
to carry. He swung the boat's blunt
nose toward the nearest patch of
reeds. Twenty yards! He put all his
strength into that last effort. Now the
reeds were closing about him. In
front of him a little open channel ap-
peared. Using one shortened oar as a
paddle, he drove vigorously, and found
himself in temporary safety. A thick
wall of reeds extended between him
and open water, rendering the
York boat invisible.

Then the motor began to roar. The
shouts of its occupants became audible.
The motor boat had rounded the point.
Lee had escaped discovery by the
skin of his teeth.

And very cautiously, so as not to
betray his whereabouts by any un-
due agitation of the reeds, Lee pushed
the boat toward the island. His plan
must now be to drive ashore, trusting
to escape detection until nightfall and
to make the wooded shores of the lake
his darkness.

Through the reeds the marshy fore-
shore began to be visible, and a sandy
spit projecting to the water's edge.
Above it was a hummock overgrown
with birch and red spruce, with a
tangle of sheep laurel and birch and
poplar behind it.

Lee worked his heavy boat noise-
lessly toward this spit. But suddenly
he stopped. The motor boat was com-
ing up the open channel hardly a
stone's throw distant. He could hear
Rathway in it, bellowing commands to
his companions. He could hear the
reeds rustling against the boat's side
as she forced her passage through them.

"They're not in here!" he heard
Rathway say with an oath. "Get into
the channel and beat up the island!"

Lee, crouching in the stern of the
York boat with his pistol in his hand,
breathed a sigh of relief as the motor
boat withdrew. The roar of her en-
gine began to grow fainter. In a few
minutes it had died away.

Lee forced the York boat ashore
upon the spit of sand, and stooping,
raised the girl in his arms and carried
her into the shelter of the spruce
thicket, where he laid her gently down.

For the first time since her injury,
he had the opportunity of examining
her. Her prolonged unconsciousness
alarmed him.

But she was beginning to revive at
last, and, after assuring himself that
the pulse beat fairly strong, he pro-

ceeded to make as thorough an exami-
nation as possible of her injuries.

He turned his examination first to
the cut in her head. He tore strips
from his shirt, went down to the water
and cleansed them thoroughly; then,
returning, he proceeded to wash and
bandage it. It was a bad gash from a
rock, and she had bled a good deal,
which was a good thing, relieving the
concussion which had no doubt been
the cause of the prolonged insensibil-
ity. Having ascertained that she
seemed to have received no bodily in-
juries beyond contusions, Lee exam-
ined her limbs. He saw that one knee
hung awry. In a moment he had the
kneer off, and discovered that the
joint had been dislocated.

Short of the setting of a broken
bone, there are few operations more
painful than the restoration of a joint
into position, and Lee prayed fervently
that the girl's unconsciousness
would last until he had put to her
service the knowledge which he had
acquired with the Canadian army
medical corps upon the western front.

It was unnerving, holding that white
knee between his hands, so insistent
with life, so fragile, delicate, so won-

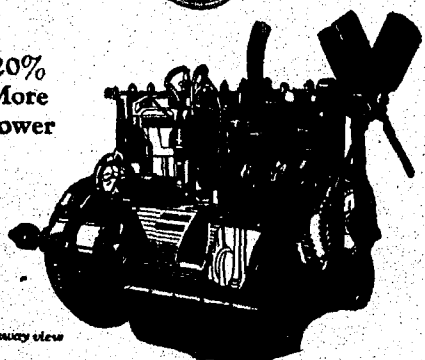
derful when viewed as a piece of
mechanism which he was manipulating
like some clumsy journeyman, called
in to repair the work of a master.

Fortunately Lee had assisted at
precisely that same operation several
times in the field; and, trying to dis-
regard the moans of pain that came
from the girl's lips as he proceeded, he
fumbled with the displaced

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One of Best Things by Governor Tener

Many baseball men, past and present, gathered at the testimonial recently given in Pittsburgh for Barney Dreyfuss, among them being John K. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania and for a time president of the National League. Tener's presence brought out a story from one of the speakers which showed he has never forgotten the days when he was a pitcher for the Chicago Cubs.

When Tener was governor, so the story goes, a certain member of the house was very earnest about a bill he had fostered, sponsored and treasured. This bill finally came up for Tener's signature and he signed it.

The house member was so thankful that he couldn't find words to express his gratitude to the governor. Meeting him personally he said: "Governor Tener, I think that's one of the best things you ever did."

The governor looked into the eyes of the lawmaker for a moment, then retorted:

"You've got it all wrong—I once shut out the Giants."

LIMITED OLYMPICS URGED BY BRITISH

Shorter and Speedier Program Is Favored for Games in 1928.

Great Britain intends to take the lead in advocating a shorter and speedier Olympic program at the 1928 games which will be held in Amsterdam, Holland. The first steps to bring this about are likely to be taken when the International Olympic committee, the National Olympic committees and the International associations, which govern the sport in each country, send representatives to the meeting at Prague in May.

That there is a general feeling the games should be shortened and that certain sports should be eliminated from the program is a belief held strongly by British athletic authorities. One plan to eliminate some of the sports which were included at Paris, and which caused the games to be extended and to contain many events that were little appreciated, is to have countries vote on what sports may be admitted, and no event will be included which has not the vote of at least six interested countries. How far this plan will get remains to be seen, the British authorities admit.

Preliminary heats and preliminaries leading up to finals in events that heretofore have not been classified as major ones may be curtailed or entirely eliminated where the sport itself is not deleted, according to another plan which is being advocated in Europe. Looking eight years ahead, England is not certain that it will be able to send a very large team to the Olympic games to be staged at Los Angeles in 1932. The cost and the inability of members of the English team to spare the time necessary to make such a trip are factors which at present are causing grave doubt in England on this point.

Champion Swimmer



Miss Helen Harvey who wrestled women's senior metropolitan A. A. U. 500-yard championship from Gertrude Edwards in contest held by Women's Swimming association.

Penn May Go Abroad

University of Pennsylvania's crew may go to England this year in quest of the Royal Henley championship, according to plans now being considered by the rowing committee. "If Penn's varsity proves itself worthy," said Chairman J. A. Brown, "we will send it abroad. But the oarsmen must first show they are of championship caliber, and I understand the outlook is exceptionally bright this year." Penn sent an eight-oared crew to the English Henley in 1901. It beat all its rivals in the heats, but lost in the final to the famous Leander eight.

Vogel Goes to Iowa

Otto H. Vogel, center fielder for the Chicago Cubs, and former Illinois three sport star, signed to succeed Sam Barry as head baseball coach at the University of Iowa. Barry will continue as head basketball and assistant football coach. Vogel coached Elgin (Ill.) high school to a state baseball championship last spring. He will quit organized baseball.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MELLY'S BIRTHDAY

It was Melly's birthday. But she didn't know it. You may think it was strange to think that a little girl's birthday had come and that she didn't know it. And it would be strange were it not for the reason.

When there is a good reason everything is clearly understood. It was a very excellent reason which kept Melly from knowing it was her birthday.

She had been thinking about her birthday for many, many days. She had heard her family whispering secrets—lovely birthday secrets she knew. She had seen one or two mysterious looking bundles hurried into a bureau drawer and her mother had said:

"Don't look in this bureau drawer. Not that there is anything exciting in it—but don't look anyway!"

That was another birthday secret mystery—to pretend there was nothing important really in the drawer and yet not to look!

The night before her birthday Melly had gone to bed feeling very happy. The next morning would be her birthday. It would be her birthday all day long. All day long there would be



Many Happy Returns.

special treats, special fun, special events.

Yet now it was Melly's birthday and she didn't know it!

Ab, but the reason!

She was fast, fast asleep and so she didn't know it was her birthday.

She was sleeping dreamlessly, warmly, contentedly, when suddenly she heard right through her sleep the sound of a bell ringing. It was the gay bell which sat upon the sideboard.

And she also heard a beautiful new song the family had lately bought. It had such pretty, musical notes.

Then she was being kissed, and everyone was saying:

"Many happy returns of the day, Melly!"

She knew it was her birthday now. She was wide, wide awake and the excitement was all beginning.

Just as she was about to have her breakfast which was surrounded by ferns and flowers her little friend Mahalla arrived.

Mahalla was carrying the dearest little bunch of sweet pink roses you ever saw.

Melly had seen pretty roses before. She had seen beautiful roses. But these roses were the dearest little ones of all. They were so sweet and fragrant, so cunning and pink. There were, ferns about them, too, and they had some little silver paper around the stems so that Melly could wear them.

Of course Melly could wear them without the silver paper, but for a fine event it was nice to have the flowers look so dressed up, too.

"Many happy returns," said little Mahalla. "I've brought you roses for your breakfast."

Well, didn't that sound nice! Think of having roses brought to you for your breakfast. Melly was delighted.

Then came the table with the presents, a doll, a set of picture dishes for the dolls when they wanted to eat out-of-doors so that they could save their good pink dishes for indoor parties, a game, three lovely cards, four poems, a cake, a wreath, a box of candy and a sweater for her favorite doll.

All through the day lovely things kept happening. In the afternoon there was a party. In the evening, just before she was going to bed, was another surprise present—a book with stories and pictures in it; such a nice book.

And just before she went off to sleep every member of the family came in and said:

"Again many more happy returns of the day."

It was lovely to have a birthday kept right up all through the day like that.

And beside her bed, in a little vase, were the roses Mahalla had given her at breakfast time and which would give her sweet little flower messages for a good many hours still.

She was sure, because the flowers were so sweet, that they were wishing her very special birthday wishes!

Conundrums

Who is the first boy mentioned in any book? Chap 1.

What made the fly fly? Because the spider spied her.

What is the first game of tennis mentioned in the Bible? When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court.

What words have all the vowels in alphabetical order? Facetiously and abatemously.

What is invisible and yet never out of sight? The letter "I."

Why is a teacher whipping a scholar like your eye? Because she has a pupil under the lash.

Why is a screaming child like the letter "D"? Because it makes ma mad.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

One Detail Was Missing

On the historic afternoon when Jack Johnson fought Jim Jeffries in Nevada for the world's championship there was a baseball game at the old Polo grounds. In the press stand, among others, sat Sid Mercer, the sporting writer, and Franklin P. Adams, the column conductor. For some reason or other, ringside bulletins were not being received at the ball park. Naturally, the crowd wanted to know how the fight was going.

Several hundred spectators, drawn by the fact that telegraph instruments were clicking in the press stand, packed themselves gaily behind the wire netting in the hope of hearing tidings from Reno over the wire. Mercer and Adams got a joint inspiration. They pretended to be taking a ringside description of one of the instruments. First one would chant off a purely imaginary account of a round, and then the other would.

Now it so happened that Adams had a bet down on the negro to win, and accordingly favored the black contender. In his turn to "read" a round, he would depict Johnson as hammering Jeffries into a pulp. But Mercer, who was a partisan of Jeffries, would each time retell with a spirited bit, of course, purely fictitious account of how the white man, having faltered heroically, was now dealing mightily blows upon the head and body of the tottering, weakening black.

Naturally, the listening crowd was torn by conflicting emotions. Cheers and groans marked the utterances of the two gifted romancers. Eventually, when the multitude had grown so in numbers that the pressure of its bulk threatened to break down the netting, the conspirators decided it was time to bring their joke to a climax.

Mercer, cocking his head above an instrument as though the better to hear, began reciting, somewhat after this fashion:

"Round seven! At the sound of the bell the two men leap to the center of the ring! They exchange a whirlwind of jabs and upper-cuts! The fighting is the fiercest ever seen in a heavy-weight contest! Suddenly the knock-out blow is delivered upon the point of the jaw! The defeated man drops like a log! His seconds drag his unconscious form into his corner! The mad-dened throng acclaims the winner and pandemonium reigns supreme!"

Here he paused and, with the air of one who has completed a hard job, made as though to sit down.

From a thousand throats behind him one question arose in a mighty chorus: "Who wins?"

Dramatically Mercer raised his hand for silence, and a deep hush befell. "The dispatches did not state," he said, simply, and sat down again.

Combating the Yellow Peril

Every time the government takes a census this story is revived, which means it enjoys a rejuvenated popularity at intervals of exactly ten years. When I catch myself laughing at it, I know that another decade has slipped by me unawares.

The story has to do with the enumerator who called at a humble home in the outskirts of Cincinnati, and there found the head of the family humped up over a large volume. It developed, in the course of the conversation, that the householder some months before had been induced by a traveling agent to invest in an encyclopedia, and that to get the worth of his money he had been reading the books of the set pretty constantly ever since. He was now full of facts, statistics and data.

In reply to the caller's questions he gave his name and age and his wife's name and age.

"How many infant children have you?" asked the census taker.

"I've got three," said the citizen. "And that's all there ever will be, too, you take it from me."

"What makes you so positive about that?" asked the visitor.

"I'll tell you why there won't never be but three," said the man. "It's wrote down in this here book that every fourth child born in the world is Chinese."

The Identical Article

A Shakespearean actor was left stranded in a small town in Michigan. This was in the days when there still were Shakespearean actors.

He obtained board at the local hotel until a remittance arrived to take him back to Chicago. As he had no funds for tipping purposes he got scant attention from the servants.

One day he pushed and pushed the push button in his room without getting an answer. Then he got out of bed, put on his trousers and overcoat, turned the coat collar up about his bare throat and ventured through the hallway until he came to the rotunda opening down upon the office floor.

"Bellboy! Bellboy!" he called in his best speaking voice.

"Watcher want?" answered back a youthful menial impertinently.

"Bellboy," said the Thespian with much dignity, "I desire my laundry to be brought to me forthwith!"

"Gwan!" said the boy. "You didn't have but half a shirt when you left this town."

"That," said the actor, "is the laundry to which I refer."

Simply Wasted Time

When Hobart makes up his mind to anything, it is a hard matter to change him. One day when he decided to do something his sister did not want him to do she talked to him for a long time, trying to persuade him to see her point of view.

When she finally desisted from lack of further reasons, he said, "You see, Millie, you've wasted all your talk, for my mind is just where it was when you started." — "From the Mouths of Babies" in Chicago Tribune.

Freshen a Heavy Skin
With the antiseptic, fragrant Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

Carp Frozen in Texas
A sudden and premature cold snap in Texas caused the death of thousands of carp in Texas waters early in December. In shallow lakes, especially, the water froze sufficiently to kill the carp, while the perch and catfish escaped, only to be caught later.

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Woodworkers' Triumph
By cutting oak trees into boards edged and shipping in such a way that the original log form is maintained, German and Polish lumber dealers supply cabinetmakers of Sweden with wood that permits the matching of the panels of each piece of furniture.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



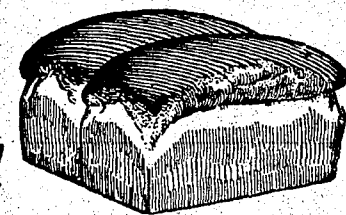
Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Twisted a Bit

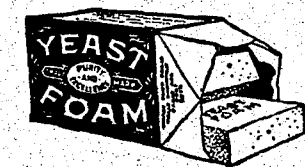
Maggie—How old are you?
Selma—I've just turned twenty-four.
Maggie—Oh, I see; forty-two.

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Most headaches due to lack of internal cleanliness

WHEN you are constipated, poisons form in the accumulated food waste and are carried to all parts of the body. Headaches follow. Bilioussness, insomnia, lack of energy, all result from constipation, which if unchecked will lead to serious results.

Avoid Laxatives—Say Doctors

A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition.

Medical science has found in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative, and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless.

Take Nujol regularly and adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. For sale by all druggists.



Nujol

For Internal Cleanliness

Change in Ownership

HAVING sold my drug business to Chas McNamara and James Gidley of East Jordan, I take this opportunity to thank my many friends and customers for their patronage during the 17 years I have been in business in Grayling, and trust that the same loyalty and consideration will be accorded my successors.

Both Mr. McNamara and Mr. Gidley are registered pharmacists and have had many years experience in the business. I know them personally and heartily recommend them to the people of this community.

With sincere thanks for the many favors accorded me in the past, I remain, sincerely yours,

Addison M. Lewis

Locals

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925.

Open every night, beginning Sunday. Opera House.

Next Monday, March 9th the regular Village election will be held.

Mrs. James Bowen spent the week end visiting her husband in Detroit.

Attorney Merle F. Nellist has purchased the property of W. H. Ketzbeck, on Park Street.

Miss Helen Babbitt returned Tuesday morning from a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Having sold my drug business, those owing me may pay same at the usual place. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Martha McMaster returned home Tuesday from Bay City, where she has been spending most of the winter.

Fresh cream daily. Phone 126. Roberts Market.

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New Stock
Candies Tobaccos
Fresh Butter-Kist
Pop Corn Each
Night

We Invite You
Inspection!

Earle Hewitt

Cream delivered, forenoon or afternoon, any quantity. Phone 282. Henry Klein.

Mrs. Kerry, formerly Miss Mabel Sanbeck of Rose City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Menn Corwin over Sunday.

The B. J. Callahan family long residents of Frederic, have moved to Detroit, where they expect to make their future home.

The Hospital Aid society will meet next Thursday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Keyport. Mrs. Canfield will assist Mrs. Keyport.

Mrs. Charles Tyomble entertained the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Everyone had a most delightful time. Mrs. Oscar Schumann held the high score.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will give their fair and supper on Thursday, March 26th in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit, the former going to attend a meeting of the United Drug Company.

Mrs. N. P. Olson and son Lester and Mrs. N. Schjotz returned home Friday from Detroit, where they had been spending several days visiting relatives.

M. McGilvery, who represents the Bay City grocery company came to town Monday on his regular weekly visit to his customers, sporting a brand-new Chrysler coupe.

The Grayling Creamery will be opened again March 20th, when their fine quality of plain and flavored ice cream will be sold for 45c per quart. Chocolate ice cream 50c. Phone 913. 3-5-3.

The Harp Novelty Company will entertain at the High school auditorium Saturday evening. This is the last number on the Lyceum course for this season, and promises to be fine.

Russell Cripps was in Lansing a couple of days this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Kotimaki are happy over the arrival of a son at their home, on February 23rd. They have named him Toivo, Jr.

Arthur Karpus of the Pulaski Post basket ball team, is spending a few days visiting Grayling friends, the guest of Clarence Johnson. Karpus is a favorite here and his visits are always enjoyed by his friends.

Special-Cottage cheese, 15 cents per pound. At Robert's meat market, or phone 282, Henry Klein. 2-19-3.

We can furnish you with fresh cream, as well as milk. A. S. Burrows, Meat Market.

Mrs. Calvin Church has returned to her home in Centerline, after visiting her cousin Miss Fernie Armstrong for a couple of weeks.

Beginning next Sunday Grayling Opera House will be open every evening. The attraction Sunday and Monday is "The City that Never Sleeps". Four and five changes each week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby have purchased the property formerly occupied by C. M. Fuller, from Hugh S. Oaks of Flint. At present they are having the building repaired expecting to move in in the spring.

Emil Giegling returned Tuesday from Hale, where he had spent a few days with his wife. Mrs. Giegling is expected the latter part of the week to spend a few days with her husband and friends in Grayling.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will be postponed for one week. The meeting will be held on March 18th at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mrs. A. Hermann and grand daughter Helen Elaine McLeod left last Thursday for Detroit to visit the former's brother who is ill. They will be gone about three weeks during which time they will also visit Miss Vella Hermann, who teaches at Port Hope.

Fresh cream daily. Phone 126. Roberts Market.

Many basket ball fans living adjacent to Grayling attended the Grayling-Pulaski Post game here last night, and witnessed some of the finer points in basket ball. Among those present were fans from Gaylord, Roscommon, Johannesburg and Frederic.

Miss Margaret Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas, who is attending Central Normal at Ypsilanti, has the honor of having been elected a member of Beta chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon fraternity. Together with a group of young ladies she was formally initiated at a meeting held Feb. 14th.

George Thomson left Sunday night for Howell to visit his wife who is receiving treatment at the Howell Sanitarium. Mrs. Thomson will accompany him to Grayling, on his return to visit her mother Mrs. Walter Hanson and family. Later they expect to go to Texas owing to Mrs. Thomson's ill health.

An operetta, entitled "What's the matter with Sally?" under the direction of Miss LaSalle, teacher of music, will be presented to the public on or about March 28th, at the High school auditorium. Those taking part are children of the grades, assisted by three of the members of the Girls' Glee club. There will be special musical numbers between acts. Watch for further particulars.

The preliminary game previous to the American Legion-Pulaski Post game last evening, played between the second All City team and the High school caused a lot of fun. G. H. S. won by a large score, and showed their opponents, who had not practiced together much how to pass the ball accurately and swiftly and make real baskets, some of which were nice long shots. "Wabblly" Miller was the shining light.

The N. L. V. S. gave a card party at the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening for the benefit of their order. There were about fifty who attended. Pedro and "500" served as the amusement for the evening. Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser received the prizes for perfo. For the highest score in "500" prizes went to Bert Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Smith. George Collins and Ben Pankow received the consolations. Vern Clark received the prize package. Light refreshments were served after the games.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. George Burke is spending a few days in Detroit.

Don't forget to vote at the Village election next Monday, March 9.

Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord spent the week end at her home here.

Fenton Crall, game warden of St. Ignace is receiving treatment at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. M. A. Bates is visiting her son R. E. Bates and family at Westfield New Jersey.

Cream delivered, forenoon or afternoon, any quantity. Phone 282. Henry Klein.

Mrs. Henry Goslow of Gaylord spent a few days visiting Dr. Goslow and his mother this week.

T. W. Hanson was a delegate from Crawford county at the State Republican convention at Detroit last week. Special-Cottage cheese, 15 cents per pound. At Robert's meat market, or phone 282, Henry Klein. 2-19-3.

Harp Novelty company at School auditorium Saturday night. Don't miss this attraction. Last one of the season.

L. J. Kraus returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he had been in attendance at a Hardware convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover. Mrs. Grover is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Just as it is the duty of the attorney general to prosecute the war fraud cases, so it is the duty of a prosecuting attorney to protect the people from fraud in his home community.

The Bates family have received the glad news of the birth of a daughter Elizabeth Kathryn to Lieutenant and Mrs. Russell Emerson Bates, on Friday February 26th, at Westfield, New Jersey. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson are enjoying a brief visit from their son Axel who is employed in Chicago. This is Axel's first visit to Grayling in three years and his friends are glad to see him again.

If you once try our special Brick Sherbet and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand. All so frost-bites and ice cream cups.

Central Drug Store.

Miss Betty Welsh was much surprised when she came home from school Friday afternoon to find a group of her young friends to honor her on her tenth birthday anniversary. After playing games, Mrs. Welsh invited the girls to lunch and to have a piece of Betty's birthday cake. All had a jolly time.

Kenneth Kiley and Earl Hill of Roscommon attended the basket ball game in Grayling Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. Freeman and son Alex have returned from Peoria, Ill. where they have been making their home. Mrs. Freeman was formerly Mrs. W. C. Smith and was married while in Peoria. At present they are making their home with her son, Carl Smith and family.

St. Mary's Sodality was organized last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Letzkus, the members to be composed of the young ladies of St. Mary's parish. The following will have charge of the official duties of the new organization during the ensuing year: President, Marguerite Montour; vice president, Gertrude Losko; secretary, Azalia Lagrow; treasurer, Colette Smith. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lagrow next Wednesday evening, March 11.

The death of Mrs. Blair Burleigh, formerly known as Miss Minnie Sherman of this place, came as a severe shock to relatives and friends. Death took place at her home in Syracuse, New York Saturday. Mrs. Burleigh was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Nettie Sherman, nee Maple Forest and the late Benjamin A. Sherman. Mrs. Sherman, mother of the young woman, and a sister Mrs. H. A. McMillan and little daughter Kathryn of Maple Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman of this city, the former a brother left for Detroit where the remains were expected to arrive.

The Grayling Board of Trade, giving one of their popular dancing parties at the club rooms Saturday night. As usual this is for members and a few invited guests. The Harp Novelty company, the closing number of the entertainment course, appears at the school auditorium the same evening, and it is hoped the members of the Board of Trade will not forget their loyalty to the Senior class, and be in attendance at the concert. The Entertainment course this year has been a financial loss and it is hoped that enough single admission tickets may be purchased at this time to make up the deficit. Go to the concert first and the party later.

THE HARP NOVELTY COMPANY SATURDAY NIGHT.

The next attraction on the local Lyceum course will be the Harp Novelty Company, which will appear here Saturday evening, March 7. Four talented young women compose the company. All are experienced Lyceum entertainers and each has attained enviable individual success in the field of musical entertainment.

ESSENTIALS FOR SERVICE.

H. M. Atkinson, of the Georgian Railway and Power Company, gives five factors essential to the development and increase of new industries.

1. Availability of raw material.
2. Labor supply and conditions, both skilled and unskilled.
3. Transportation facilities.
4. Power supply.
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CARD OF THANKS.

We most sincerely thank our friends and neighbors of Grayling and Maple Forest, for their many acts of kindness in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Sarah Buck,
Mrs. Amos Buck,
Mrs. Flora Hill,
Mrs. Grace Mitchell,
Mr. Walter Buck.

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Our hosiery dept is very complete.

Two new Styles in Tennis Shoes

Brown, lace to toe, suction sole shoes
12 to 2, \$1.40
2-12 to 6, \$1.50

White crepe sole shoes
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2-12 to 6, \$1.25

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

Watch for our opening spring announcement. Grayling Creamery.

EARTH "QUAKERS"

The earthquake that startled the country about the Central States region and Canada at about 8:20 o'clock Saturday night was plainly felt by many in Grayling. George Skingsley residing at the Reservation, reported that chairs and things about the house started dancing about the room. Grant Shaw says that things at his home took on a slanted appearance and that the window shades swung away from the walls and with cords dangling. James McDonnell says he happened to be in his chicken coop and suddenly he began to feel dizzy and the chickens became aroused and two of them flew against the glass windows breaking them and "flew the coop" out into the darkness. He said he grabbed his shot gun that he keeps handy, believing that chicken thieves were about. These are good honorable citizens and to even think that it was something else than a real earthquake that could cause them to see things as they claim would never enter our mind. Checking up on ourselves we recall that upon the noted time of the quake we sat patiently awaiting our turn at the McCullough-Matson close-shaving emporium. We didn't notice any unusual phenomenon except that Herb seemed to be staggering about more than usual, while George had his knee on the chest of one of the chair victims, and Matt's knife slipped and accidentally cut off a mustache, all during the quake. One fellow slid out of the shoe-shine chair, others were busy clinging to their seats and all the cuspidors and loose furniture moved over to one side of the room. Outside of that we didn't notice anything unusual. Houghton wasn't present and we haven't had a quake from him so don't know just how he did fear. Others report some excitement but as we were not present can't reach for their stories.

PYTHIAN GRAND OFFICER HERE NEXT TUESDAY.

Will E. Hampton, grand secretary of Grand Lodge of Michigan, Knights of Pythias, will pay an official visit to Portage lodge of Grayling next Tuesday evening, March 10th.

In honor of the distinguished visitor the local lodge will give a banquet at the Temple at 6:30 o'clock to which all members are cordially invited to be present.

During the "smoker" hour there will be a social visit and talks such as are always enjoyed at such occasions, and a good time is in store for the members.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the banquet to greet Secretary Hampton. The latter has visited Grayling on many former occasions and his coming will be looked forward to with keen delight.

Note change in the meeting night—Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

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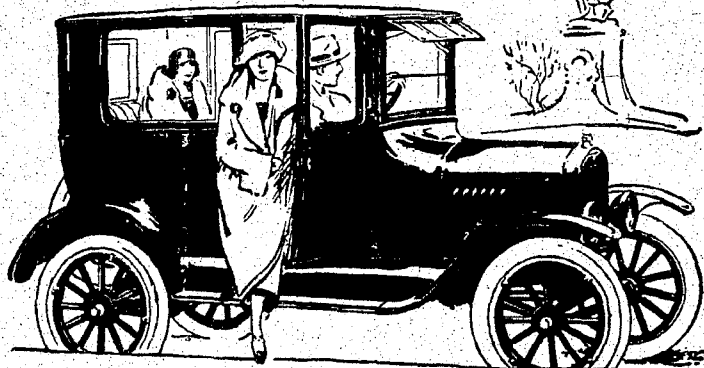
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WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

Measure Introduced Provides For Change In Method Of Primary Elections

Lansing, Mich. The expected move for primary election reform was launched in the Legislature when Rep. Charles Evans, of Lanawee, introduced a measure providing for party enrollment, pre-primary conventions and election of delegates. This program coincides with one recently introduced by the Michigan State Farm Bureau, the State Association of Supervisors and other organizations.

The Evans measure provides that the pre-primary conventions shall endorse one candidate for each office whose name will appear on the primary ballot. This endorsement would not shut off other candidates nor would it make the convention endorsement necessarily equivalent to election. Other candidates of the same party could enter the primaries by securing nominating petitions, as they now may.

It is expected, however, that the pre-primary convention endorsement would carry a tremendous advantage and that few candidates would be likely to enter the field against him for nomination.

Precipitation of a fight in the legislature over pollution of the waters of Michigan by private concerns and by municipalities was scheduled. Representative Harold Smedley, of Grand Rapids, announced that he was ready to introduce companion bills on the subject in the house.

If these bills are enacted into law, municipalities all over the state will have to concentrate on study looking to the building of sewage disposal plants and scores of private corporations will have to actively plan ways and means of disposing of their wastes other than into various streams and lakes.

In the case of Detroit, these bills presage expenditure of millions of dollars, for at conservative estimates a tremendous sum will be involved in a change of Detroit's sewage disposal system. The Detroit river now is used.

Five proposals are already before the Legislature to amend the Constitution. They are for: The creation of metropolitan districts, to limit regular sessions of the Legislature to 90 days, to curtail the right to bear arms, to permit sheriffs to be elected for more than two consecutive terms and to provide that fines assessed for breach of the penal laws shall be placed in the general fund of incorporated villages instead of in the library fund. The first of these, the metropolitan district proposal, has been approved by the Senate for submission to a referendum. The House has voted to submit the fourth and fifth proposals. Then there is a mandatory proposal to submit to the voters on general election day in November, 1926, the question of having a general revision of the constitution.

The Secretary of State would be required to revoke drivers' licenses held by persons convicted of driving while drunk under the terms of the bill introduced in the House by Representative John P. Epke, of Eagle. The measure would require the removal of a driver's license for one year upon the first conviction, for three years on the second conviction and for all time upon three convictions. At present the removal of a license is discretionary with the secretary of state.

All members of partnerships of corporations or individuals owning and operating drug stores, pharmacies, or apothecary shops would be required to become registered pharmacists under provisions of a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Horatio Karcher, of Rose City. The bill is not retroactive in effect, and exempts from its provisions persons already owning such shops or pharmacies, administrators of estates, or heirs to pharmacies, and drug stores.

A bill authorizing the establishment of regular terms for the trial of jury cases in justice courts in cities, regulating the method of selecting jurors and providing a board of jury commissioners to consist of the mayor, city clerk and city assessors, was introduced in the Senate by Senator H. Herald.

Two bills, affecting the disposition of funds collected from cemetery lots and amending an act authorizing the levy of taxes in school districts were adopted and forwarded to the House.

Farmers are more numerous in the 1926 Legislature than any other class, as shown by the legislative handbook issued this week. There are 36 of them, of whom 28 are in the House. In addition there are half a dozen more who combine farming with other lines. The legal profession has the next largest representation, there being 20 lawyer senators and representatives. Mrs. Cora Reynolds Anderson, the only woman legislator is recorded in the handbook as "housewife."

In a brief skirmish on the floor of the Senate, Senator Frank L. Young, of Lansing, declared a bill introduced by Senator Arthur Wood to provide for breaking and entering or entering without permission of the owner, as "vicious in intent" and declared his determination to oppose its passage. The bill, which was up for third reading was passed for the day on the motion of Senator Wood. "To allow Senator Young to consider it, further during the next few days."

Michigan Happenings

In a closely contested fight the Republican state central committee, in convention at Detroit, elected Kennedy L. Potter of Jackson, as chairman in place of Burt D. Cady of Port Huron, who has held that position for seven years. The vote was 598 to 507. The chairmanship was the last business before the convention to be decided. First, the composition of the new state central committee in accordance with nominations at district caucuses was fixed. Then the resolutions of the convention were approved, and nominations were made for the various state offices that are to be filled at the April 6 election.

E. A. Mavis, chairman of the extension committee of the Grand Rapids Safety Council, who is in charge of the organization of the Central Western Michigan Safety Council, has arranged a program of organization meetings in 12 cities in this region prior to April 1. When these communities have formed locals each will be asked to name delegates to the central council which will attempt to co-operate in enforcement of uniform traffic and safety laws.

Ground for the new \$175,000 Stanley Kresge gymnasium has been broken on the Albion College campus. George E. Dean, Albion manufacturer, who is chairman of the college building committee, welding the spade. The entire Albion student body witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by addresses by Mr. Dean, president; John L. Seaton and Lyman Judson, of Plymouth, president of the Student Senate.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau has started suit against 28 farmers of Berlin, Campbell, and Odessa townships for the collection of delinquent Farm Bureau dues and Justice Taylor has summoned the defendants to appear in his court at Ionia March 6. It is alleged that nearly all these defendants signed for memberships during a membership drive put on some four years ago.

Albert H. Lloyd, dean of the graduate school of the University of Michigan, was appointed acting president of the University of Michigan by the board of regents of the university at their meeting at Ann Arbor. Dean Lloyd will occupy the position made vacant by the death of Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, for the remainder of the academic year.

In a short range pistol duel, Patrolman Edward Perrin shot to death an unidentified gunman and frustrated the robbery of the drug store at 2439 Woodward avenue, corner of Dufield street, Detroit. Unaware that he was stepping into a holdup or gun battle, the policeman entered the store to purchase a package of chewing gum.

With no effort on his part being made to furnish the \$10,000 bail bond demanded by Justice Duse, Andrew Quigley is still in jail at Mt. Clemens and his hearing again has been adjourned. Quigley is one of the defendants named in the warrants issued as a result of Judge Leland Carr's one man grand jury last autumn.

Mrs. W. Earl Ross, wife of the assistant treasurer of the A. C. Spark Plug Co., of Flint, was found burned to death in the kitchen of her home by the husband when he came home for lunch. Police officers expressed the opinion that there had been an explosion of gas from the kitchen stove. The house did not catch fire.

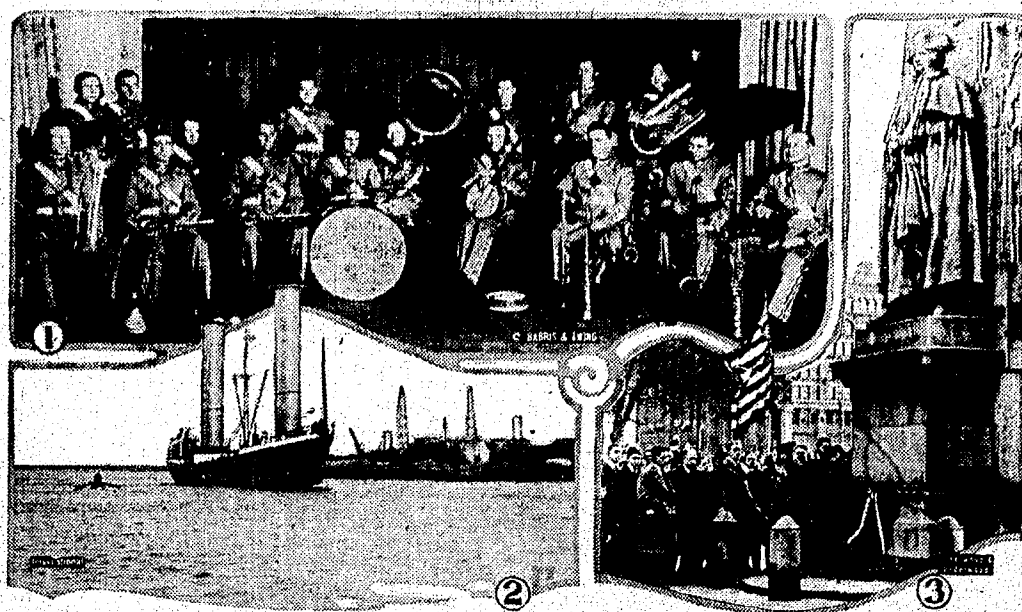
Acting Postmaster Charles C. Kellogg of Detroit, has been nominated by President Coolidge for postmaster according to a telegram from Washington. Should the appointment be accepted by the senate it will be the first time that any man in the postal service has ever been promoted to the postmastership of Detroit.

Lack of funds with which to erect a church building does not discourage the Holy Catholic church society. The organization which owns a building site at Holly, has decided to erect a church from stones to be gathered from fields in this vicinity. Members of the society will haul the rock to the building site.

Reports given at the annual meeting of the Michigan Livestock Co-operative Shipping association at Lansing showed that \$13,000,000 worth of livestock has been handled through the Detroit and Buffalo offices, and in addition to obtaining lower rates, the association has returned \$20,365 in dividends to shippers.

Poor support given the social service bureau at Lansing led to the resignation of Miss Grace Cone, secretary of the bureau for the last five years and a member of the staff seven years. Miss Cone plans to go to Tulsa, Okla. Miss Margaret Campbell, head of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, also announced her resignation. Failure of a drive here last fall to raise sufficient money for the Community Welfare fund have greatly handicapped the social service bureau.

The wish of a dead woman that part of her money, \$5,000, be used to build a club house for the "Women of Marshall," may not be fulfilled for years. The Monday club, which was bequeathed the money, has no other funds. The woman, Miss Elizabeth K. Hughes, asked that somewhere in the contemplated building a memorial plate to her memory be placed. She also left several thousand dollars to the public library without specifying the purpose for which it is to be used.



1—Eighteen crack musicians from United States army band selected to play for the charity inaugural ball in Washington. 2—Fletcher's famous rotor ship at Danzig on its first practical voyage. 3—United States World War Amps placing a wreath on statue of Washington at Washington arch, New York.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Indiana Democratic Solons Leave State to Prevent Alleged Gerrymander.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DEMOCRATS of the Indiana senate, taking a leaf from the book of the Rhode Island Republican senators of last year, ran away from their capital and their state last week to save their party from what they feared would be a dangerous gerrymander. Eighteen of them bolted, and fifteen took refuge in Ohio where, it was asserted, they were safe from arrest. Thus the quorum was broken and no legislation was possible.

It all started with a plan of the Republicans to pass a bill taking Lawrence county from the Third congressional district, which is normally Democratic, and adding it to the Second district, which is doubtful. As Lawrence county is strongly Republican, this scheme would decrease the chances of the Democrats for electing a congressman from the Second district. So, calling themselves "God's own minority," they absented themselves from the senate session. When the chief doorkeeper was sent to arrest them they locked themselves in a hotel room, and later, hearing that the militia was to be used in coercing them, they sought sanctuary outside the state. Only three Democratic senators remained in Indianapolis—one as a lookout and two who were ill. Warrants were issued for the arrest of 16 of them, but the Ohio authorities said they saw no way in which they could aid the Indiana Republicans. Nothing like this has happened in Indiana since 1899 when the Democratic minority in the legislature resigned so that the fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution could not be taken up for ratification.

Later in the week some sort of compromise was arranged and the bolting senators started back to Indianapolis.

ABOUT one hundred women, representing a million members of national women's organizations, spent several days in Washington in a conference on ways of keeping the peace of the world. They are not pacifists, not advocates of immediate disarmament, but patriots who believe the dangers of war may be lessened. The government, led by President Coolidge himself, took a lively interest in the meeting, and he and other high officials gave the women brief but snappy lectures on national defense as a peace insurance. The President talked to them on rational reduction of armament, saying:

"About in proportion as the nations shall make progress in creating effective tribunals for the peaceful settlement of international differences they will find themselves able to lessen their military establishments. For the present the most we can hope is to secure general acceptance, in good faith and without reservation, of the view that whatever armaments we create, whatever preparations we make, shall be limited by the reasonable requirements of security. I do not think we should set a good example by abolishing our army and navy."

Then Secretary of War Weeks discussed impractical idealism and practical preparedness, and Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff, gave an illuminating talk on the national defense act and what is needed for self protection. Preparedness, industrial and military, were discussed by Assistant Secretary of War Davis and Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commander of the army war college. Gen. Ely Holmick gave a lesson on "The Understanding of the Youth of the Nation" and told the women: "Radical societies that teach socialism, communism and syndicalism, and that advocate violent changes in our governmental system, exist in George Washington university, the University of Chicago, Northwestern university, Wellesley college, Bryn Mawr and Vassar."

Reverend Admiral W. W. Phelps furnished the sensation of the second day's session with a series of startling statements concerning oil, trade and Great Britain. Said he:

Yale Decides to Favor Sons of Its Graduates

New Haven.—By taking the stand that sons and grandsons of its alumni are to be allowed to enter the university ahead of other applicants, Yale has introduced a new policy intended to prevent overcrowding, from which many colleges now suffer. The rule just passed indicates that the 850 selected for entrance under the present limit will include the sons or grandsons of the graduates of the

"The American open door principle has been invoked to help American citizens secure oil concessions. Wherever we turn, this principle has been successfully countered by the imperialistic powers and fought by our own provincial politicians for temporary partisan ends, that American rights and interests have been pretty generally defeated."

"The result is that the bulk of the world's oil supply is in English control, and within another generation, when our own oil pools are drained, as they are being drained not only by us but also by England and Japan to conserve their own oil reserves, your navy and merchant marine will be at England's mercy for their fuel. You will be glad to be allowed to buy your gasoline at a dollar a gallon."

"One of the primary objectives of the League of Nations, under the leadership of England, is to devise some policy to destroy the American favorable balance of trade."

"Serious differences are brewing with England over shipping policies. These differences can be prevented from developing into a conflict only by a strong navy. That America determines to build up a great merchant marine fleet has created against us the bitter animosity of the English shipping interests."

Secretaries Hughes, Weeks and Willbur declined to back up the rear admiral's alarmist views.

TWO more United States senators have been charged with improper use of influence before federal government agencies and both, denying the accusations, have asked for full investigation. They are Spencer of Missouri and Bursum of New Mexico. The charge against Senator Spencer is made by Henry Wood Elliott and has to do with the renewal of a contract under which the Foulke Fur company of St. Louis dresses and dyes the government furs from seals slaughtered at the Pribilof islands. Justice officials did not disclose the exact nature of the charges which have been made against Senator Bursum by Carl Magee, a New Mexico newspaper man, who was a witness in the Teapot Dome investigation. Assistant Attorney General Donovan said that his investigation thus far had developed nothing of importance but that he intended "to see the matter through."

DEATH and disease made serious inroads in the ranks of the prominent men of the world. Last Wednesday morning Medill McCormick, the retiring United States senator from Illinois, was found dead in bed in his Washington hotel apartment, the cause of his demise being myocarditis. Well educated, widely traveled, wealthy and in many ways brilliant, Mr. McCormick had been for years an outstanding figure in American political life. For a time he was editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, and afterward served in the Illinois legislature, as congressman-at-large from that state, and then as senator. As a Progressive he gave active support to Theodore Roosevelt, and in the senate he was a leader of the "irreconcilables" who defeated the ratification of the Versailles treaty. Mr. McCormick was defeated for renomination last fall by Charles Deneen. He had been mentioned as a possible choice for several diplomatic posts, and it was certain that his connection with public affairs was not to be ended by his enforced retirement from the senate.

Europe lost by death Hjalmar Branting, long the leader of the Social Democrats of Sweden and three times premier of that country. Other well-known Europeans who passed away were Sir Thomas C. Allbutt, famous English physician; Admiral von Usedom of Germany, who defended the Dardanelles against the allies, and Joseph Rowntree, one of the greatest chocolate manufacturers of the world and a leader of English Quakers.

King George of Great Britain is so ill that his physicians have ordered him to the Mediterranean, and as the prince of Wales is about to start for South America, the duke of York is in Africa and Prince Henry is not well. It is taken for granted that a privy council will be appointed to exercise the functions of the crown.

President Ebert of Germany also is very sick—so sick that at this writing his recovery is scarcely expected. He was operated on for appendicitis and peritonitis ensued. Premier Mussolini

university, although others may have passed the tests with higher marks. In announcing the adoption of this rule, President Angell stated that a committee had been at work studying the scholarship marks of Yale students who are descendants of Yale alumni, and that the committee report shows that the Yale men's sons have an average mark of two-tenths of 1 per cent higher than those who are not. Recently the Yale Weekly Alumni stated that figures showed that the

of Italy has had a severe attack of influenza but is reported to be on the way to recovery.

DISSENSION threatens to wreck the plans for the Confederate memorial on Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga., already partly carried out. Gutzon Borglum, sculptor of the memorial, heads one faction and Hollins Randolph, an Atlanta lawyer, the other. Last week Borglum was discharged by the memorial association, and he retaliated by destroying the models and working plans. The association claims these were its property and says the sculptor and J. G. Tucker, superintendent of operations at the mountain, will be prosecuted for destroying them and also sued for \$50,000 damages. Borglum says he was dismissed because he is a Northern man.

ENGLAND'S foreign office is said to have proposed to Premier Herriot the formation of a quadruple entente consisting of Great Britain, France, Belgium and Germany. This, it is intended, shall make France secure along the Rhine and also keep Germany from alliance with Japan and Russia; but it would mean, too, the virtual abandonment of Poland by France, and it is not likely the French will consent to this.

REBELLION in Kurdistan appears to have been successful for the time being, and dispatches from Constantinople say the Kurds have Prince Selim as their king. He is a son of former Sultan Abdul Hamid and cousin of former Sultan Mohammed V, and was considered as the latter's successor when he abdicated in 1922.

Another revolt, nearer home and of more importance to America, took place in Panama, where a lot of San Blas Indians, armed with rifles and shotguns rose against the government authorities, killed a number of Panamanians and burned the government quarters in the territorial capital at Portovenir. It was said at Colon that R. O. Marsh, the American explorer who claims to have discovered "white Indians" in the country again and is urging the Indians to resist the government.

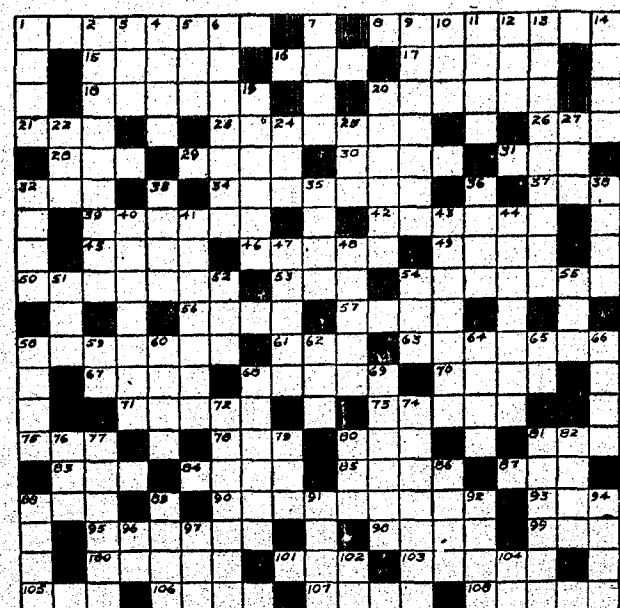
KANSAS CITY has joined the long list of cities that have adopted the manager plan, and is the third largest American municipality with this form of government. The plan, as adopted in Kansas City, has several improvements over the system in other cities. The mayor is to be elected by the people rather than chosen by the council from its membership. Further, councilmen are to be chosen, four from as many districts and four by the city at large, rather than by districts alone, as in Cleveland and other cities. The Kansas City plan permits the mayor to demand reconsideration of ordinances, to appoint the heads of one city department, parks, and to exercise other appointive powers.

MANUEL C. TELLEZ, the new ambassador from Mexico, was received last week by President Coolidge, and Ambassador Sheffield is back from Mexico City, and now negotiations are in progress in Washington on several proposed agreements with Mexico. The first of these is a new treaty of amity and commerce, which will include many of the features of the trade treaty with Germany, recently approved by the senate. Other contemplated pacts are treaties for the suppression of illicit drug traffic and other smuggling and for the protection of migratory birds; and a convention to replace the temporary postal agreement reached at San Antonio last December to devise ways and means to prevent wholesale swindling operations which are reported to have been going on by mail.

SIMON GUGGENHEIM, mining magnate and one-time senator from Colorado, announces a preliminary gift of \$3,000,000 to endow the John Simon Guggenheim foundation fellowships for study abroad, as a memorial to his son who died in 1922. The scholarships are open to men and women, married and single, of any race, creed, or color, and there are no restrictions on the subjects to be studied. The first ones will be awarded for the academic year 1926-27. A board of trustees and an advisory committee have been named.

A move to select members of the freshman class largely through personal interviews is at present under discussion. These proposals have made it clear that Yale officials will lay down definite rules which will decide the future university membership as effectively as the immigration policy of the United States will fix the character of the future population.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| Horizontal: | 19—Loud talker |
| 1—Design on metal | 20—Easy |
| 2—Fixers of teeth | 21—He indebted to |
| 3—Deck of battleship | 22—Stroke |
| 4—Floor cleaner | 23—Direct |
| 5—Simplified | 24—Girl's name |
| 6—One who dispatches | 25—Capillary growth |
| 7—Latin tribe | 26—Mottled |
| 8—Patrol of ground | 27—Girl's name |
| 9—Military leader | 28—American admiral |
| 10—City of Armenia | 29—Circumstance |
| 11—Protuberant tumor | 30—Crack |
| 12—Long | 31—Clad |
| 13—Official of Mohammedan church | 32—Pendent |
| 14—Foundation | 33—Herb |
| 15—Possessive pronoun | 34—Large artery |
| 16—Try | 35—Drain |
| 17—Dip lightly | 36—Period of time |
| 18—Frozen pendant | 37—Ocean |
| 19—Entomological prefix | 38—Unit of work |
| 20—Winter in Russia | 39—Self |
| 21—Lift | 40—Receptacles |
| 22—Arab chief | 41—College degree |
| 23—Altar-screen | 42—Share |
| 24—Apostrophe poem | 43—Lubricant |
| 25—Book | 44—Infrequent |
| 26—Lachrymal exudation | 45—Point of compass |
| 27—Conflicts | 46—Closed curve |
| 28—Female character in Acts 11:38 | 47—Permission by authority |
| 29—Feet digit | 48—Choose |
| 30—Fire-opal | 49—Passes |
| 31—Syrian city | 50—Success |
| 32—Two | 51—Night bird |
| 33—Narrow roadway | 52—Border (Theatrical) |
| 34—Stand for painting | 53—Through |
| 35—Each | 54—Before |
| 36—Distress signal | 55—Smallest island of Japan |
| 37—Excellent (superlative) | 56—Prefix pertaining to oil |
| 38—Biblical character | 57—Noble |
| 39—Jump | 58—Beat |
| 40—Court | 59—Shoot |
| 41—Club | 60—Obligation |
| 42—Prefix, right | 61—Two together |
| 43—The sun | 62—Upon |
| 44—Split | 63—Earlier than |
| 45—Completed | 64—Mother |
| 46—Point | 65—Wood |
| 47—Seaport in Colombia | 66—Seaport in Colombia |
| 48—Now (Prov. Eng.) | 67—Now (Prov. Eng.) |
| 49—Acetone | 68—Acetone |
| 50—Equip | 69—Equip |
| 51—Belch | 70—Belch |
| 52—Artificial ravine | 71—Artificial ravine |
| 53—Excellent (superlative) | 72—Excellent (superlative) |
| 54—Simple | 73—Simple |
| 55—Young man | 74—Young man |

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

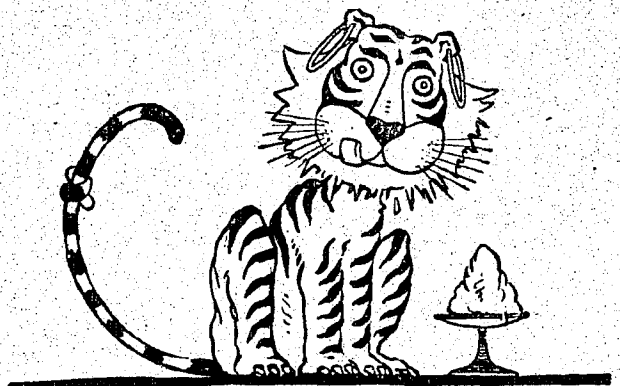


HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below. The number thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

ANIMALS OF NEVERWERE

By DON W. REI



THE RING-EARED TIGERET

The Ring-Eared Tigeret, is the Hottentot's chief pet; He's a beast with many virtues to his credit. He is nice, and tame and clever, be it rain or shiny weather, Though his pedigree would shock you if you read it.

When he climbs up in a tree, it would make you grin to see The way this tough old codger goes to bed; With his ring-like ears, somehow, he just circles a stout bough, And he sleeps there hanging straight down from his head.

When he wakens in the morn, his ears are sometimes torn, Which makes the Tigeret so angry that He buys himself a Sundae, and he waits 'till week from Monday, Then he steals himself the Zoo Policeman's hat.

Too True!

Two good women called upon Goldwyn Smith to solicit a subscription. One of them stated their case at some length, while Smith sat listening in grim silence. The woman concluded her appeal and then said: "I am afraid, Mr. Goldwyn Smith, I am wearying you." "Yes," he said, and rising, bowed them out. "From 'My Windows on the Street of the World,' by James Mayor.

Efficiency in Kissing

"Should the young man remove his hat when kissing the young lady?" an etiquette book ad wants to know. Off hand, and as an innocent bystander we should say, having in mind the honest like lugs the feds are wearing—bats that overhang like the porch on a bun—yellow roof—offhand we should say that he'd have to remove his hat, if he has any idea at all of efficiency.—De Witt Free Press.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

SET ASIDE FUNDS FOR LEGION WORK

Trustees of the Knights of Columbus have appropriated \$75,000 to the rehabilitation work of the American Legion so that this work may be financed properly during the current year, while the Legion endowment fund is being raised to insure that the work shall be carried on as long as there is need of it. National Adjutant Russell Creviston has announced.

At the same time Mr. Creviston stated that the American Legion auxiliary and the Forty and Eight have each pledged \$25,000 to finance the child welfare program during the year. The child welfare program will be financed in future with half of the amount derived from the income on the endowment fund.

Resolutions expressing the Legion's appreciation have been sent, at the direction of the national executive committee, to each of the organizations.

"It was found necessary," Mr. Creviston said in announcing the gifts, "to secure assistance from sources other than the regular income channels of the Legion to carry on its work for disabled veterans of the World war and for orphans of veterans properly during the present year. The Knights of Columbus, the American Legion auxiliary and the Forty and Eight have generously come forward to supplement Legion finances for these purposes."

"These gifts make it possible for the Legion to continue in 1925 to render these services, which are so important to the entire nation, on the same high plane as it has rendered them in the past. They will also permit us to make the necessary extensions and additions to our program."

"The immediate emergency has been met. These gifts insure these services for 1925, but no more. It remains for the Legion to make sure beyond peradventure of a doubt that this work shall be carried on effectively and on the same humane basis of personal contact so long as there shall be a disabled veteran or an orphan of a veteran who needs our help. That object will be accomplished by the American Legion endowment fund of \$5,000,000, which we are now raising throughout the nation."

LOWDEN'S PROMISE

RESPONDING to the invitation of the American Legion to serve on the Legion's honorary committee to raise a \$5,000,000 endowment fund for orphaned children of the World war and disabled veterans, former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois wrote James A. Drain, national commander of the Legion:

"During the war I was so grateful for the patriotism and the spontaneity with which our young men responded to their country's call to go across the sea to take part in the worst war that ever afflicted the world, that I said whenever occasion presented itself, we would show those who survived, upon their return, and the dependents of those who should fall on the other side, our deathless gratitude. In serving upon your committee, I am but redeeming in a very small way the promise I then made."

Would Consolidate in Aiding Needy Veterans

Crosscap Platoon post of the American Legion, Boston, would consolidate relief efforts of organizations rendering aid to disabled and needy veterans. The plan is to eliminate duplication of relief work and to increase its general efficiency.

Conferences with officials of the United States Veterans' bureau, officers of the state department of the American Legion, American Legion auxiliary and other military and civilian organizations have indicated a unanimous sentiment in favor of unification and standardization of relief efforts.

Ultimately the consolidated effort is expected to develop into a veteran "vigilante" with the confidence of the public. Organizations professing relief to disabled or needy veterans will have to satisfy the veteran-civilian central group that their purposes are honest and their methods are wise.

Where They Belong

"This country needs more farmers in congress," announced the political orator.

"Not half so bad as it needs more congressmen on farms," came back a voice from the audience.—American Legion Weekly.

Of Course

Uptown—That deaf and dumb couple who just got married making out O. K.?

Downtown—Sure. They're unspeakably happy.—American Legion Weekly.

Get-Rich-Quick Scheme

"I think I understand," said the banker to the applicant for a loan. "You want to borrow money to buy a hotel and make a fortune—but how exactly do you intend to make it?"

"Easy! I'll hire myself as a bell-hop."—American Legion Weekly.

Liberty

Fischer—Why did you give your wife such a large check?

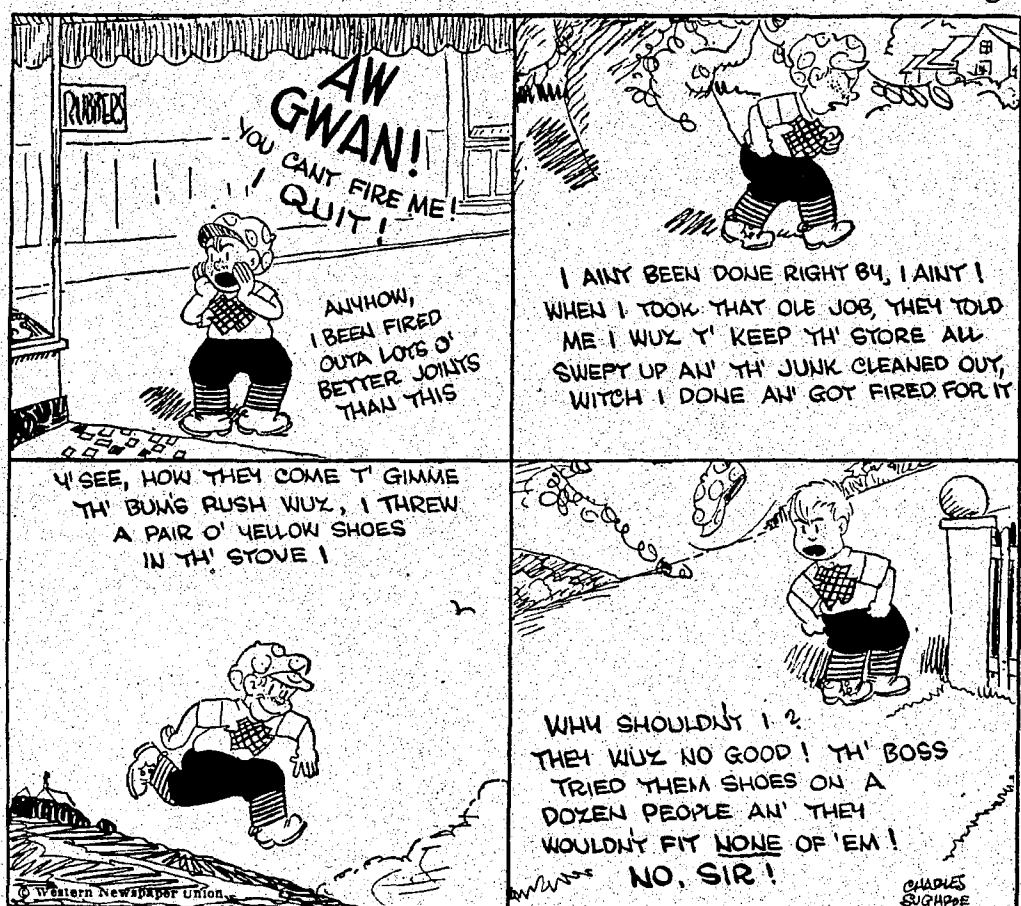
Knott—And why not? I'm over-drawn and the bank won't cash it any more.—American Legion Weekly.

OUR COMIC SECTION

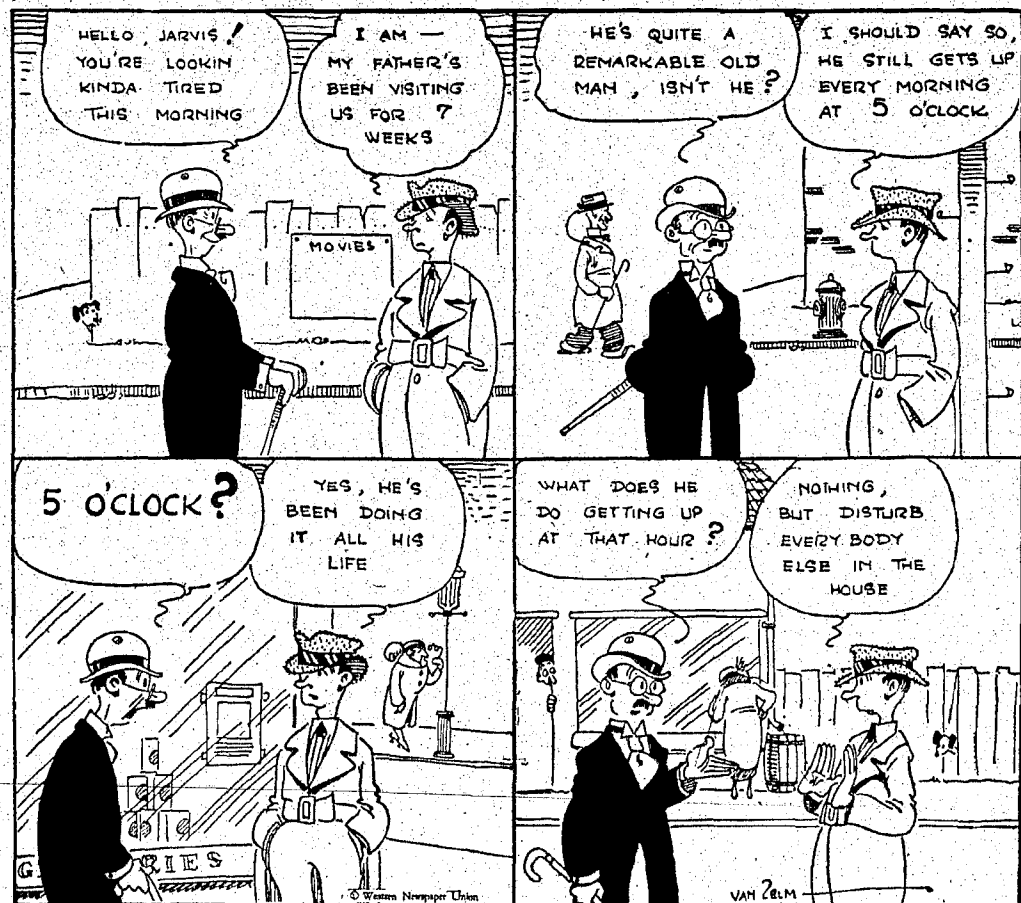
Ether Waves



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



WHAT'S THE USE



LATEST STYLE



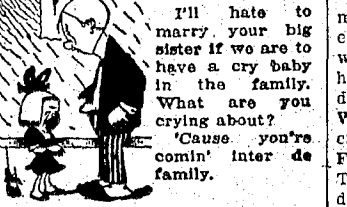
The sick soul must cure itself.

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MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Butter markets dull and irregular, but recovered from losses. Prices 52 score, butter, No. 1 creamery in tubs, 37¢@40¢ per lb. Eggs, sharply lower, fresh receipts, 29¢@31¢ per doz.

Feed

Mill feed markets lower. Quoted Detroit, in carlots: Winter wheat bran, 32¢; spring wheat bran, 31¢; standard middlings, 33¢; fine middlings, 33¢; cracked corn, 55¢; coarse cornmeal, 54¢; chop, 44¢ per ton in carlots.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets dull and lower with slack demand. Quoted Detroit, in carlots: Hay, No. 1 timothy, 16¢@16.50¢; standard, 15¢@16¢; No. 1 light clover mixed, 14.50¢@15.50¢; No. 2 timothy, 14¢@15¢; No. 1 clover mixed, 14¢@15¢; No. 1 clover, 14¢@15¢; wheat and oat straw, 10.50¢@11¢; rye straw, 12.50¢@13¢ per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables

Eastern potatoes continued to decline with northern stock unsettled. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, 1.55¢ per 160-lb sack f. o. b. Detroit. Cabbage weak at 75¢@81¢. Onions lower in eastern markets, but steady in Detroit market at 33¢@35.00¢ per 100-lb sack. Apples steady to higher. Greenings, 2.25¢@2.50¢; Spys, 3.50¢; Baldwins, 2¢@2.25¢ per bu.

Grain

Grain market firm. May wheat futures higher on strong foreign markets. Corn futures higher with wheat and strength in hog market. Oats futures higher. Quoted Detroit, Wheat, cash No. 1 red, 1.98¢; No. 2 red, No. 3 white and No. 2 mixed, 1.97¢. Yellow corn, cash No. 3, 1.27¢; No. 4, 1.22¢; No. 5, 1.17¢. White Oats, cash No. 2, 57¢; No. 3, 56¢. Rye, cash No. 2, 1.58¢. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, 36.15¢@36.20¢ per cwt. Barley, malting, 1.04¢; feeding, 98¢. Buckwheat, milling, 2.25¢@2.28¢ per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, 13.55¢; October, 13.75¢; alsike, 12.70¢; timothy, 2.90¢.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices higher at 12.25¢ for the top and 11.60¢@12.25¢ for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers are steady at 8¢@11.75¢; butcher cows and heifers steady at 4¢@10.50¢; feeder steers steady at 5¢@8.25¢; light and medium weight veal calves steady at 10¢@15¢; fat lambs steady to higher at 15¢@18¢, and fat ewes higher at 16.25¢@19.75¢. Live poultry, Detroit, Capons, over 7 lbs 34¢@36¢; spring chickens, fancy, 4-12 lbs, 29¢; leghorns, 24¢@25¢; best hens, 5 lbs up, 25¢; medium hens, 29¢; leg-horns and small, 24¢@25¢; old roosters, 16¢@17¢; geese, 18¢@20¢; ducks, large white, 32¢@33¢; best turkeys, 35¢ per lb.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Exposition Shows Deficit

London—Final figures on the finances of the Wembley British empire exhibition show a deficit of 1,950,000 pounds, more than half of which has been privately guaranteed.

Pope to Hold Consistory

Rome—Pope Pius will hold a consistory, as is customary, before the beginning of the various ceremonies of canonization next March or April, but is not expected to create any new cardinals.

German President Operated On

Berlin—President Ebert's condition was reported as satisfactory following an operation for appendicitis. Physicians attending the president said his condition was normal, save for a slight rise in temperature.

Justice Court Bill Up

A bill authorizing the establishment of regular terms for the trial of jury cases in justice courts in cities, regulating the method of selecting jurors and providing a board of jury commissioners to consist of the mayor, city clerk and city assessors, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Roy Herald.

Pershing Visits Venezuela

Caracas, Venezuela — The United States battleship Utah, with Gen. John J. Pershing and his staff on board, has arrived at La Guayra. Gen. Pershing was saluted by the fort guns and was greeted on board the battleship by representatives of the ministries of war, navy and foreign affairs, by the port officials and the American minister to Venezuela, Willis C. Cook, and members of the legation.

Maeterlinck Wins Suit

Madrid—Samuel Goldwyn has just paid \$40,000 out of court in order to avoid a trial of Maurice Maeterlinck's suit in the New York supreme court for breach of contract. It was announced by Dudley Malone, M. Maeterlinck's attorney. M. Maeterlinck's suit was based on a contract to write scenarios, signed in 1920, when the playwright visited America with his young wife. Mr. Goldwyn broke the contract after M. Maeterlinck's tour closed abruptly.

Air Collision Kills Two

Camp Borden, Ont.—A collision in mid-air between two aircraft resulted in the instant death of two officers when their machine was rendered helpless and crashed to earth. The dead are Flight Lieutenant L. J. M. White, of Halifax, who was flying the crippled machine as instructor, and Flying Officer R. H. Cross, his pupil. The other plane was not so badly damaged and its pilot, by a feat of splendid coolness, was able to bring it safely to the ground.

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"There goes George Featherston-haugh," said the first. "What a flatterer he is!"

"Why?" asked the second girl. "Did he say you were pretty?"

"No," the first answered; "he said you were."

Fish That Bark

The River Parana, in Brazil, is inhabited by fish that "bark like dogs." E. F. Knight, in "The Cruise of the Falcon," writes: "The fish we caught were all very fierce, biting everything they came across when landed on our deck, and barking like dogs."

When a bachelor gets tired of leading a single life he should get married and be led.



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Cost of Revolution

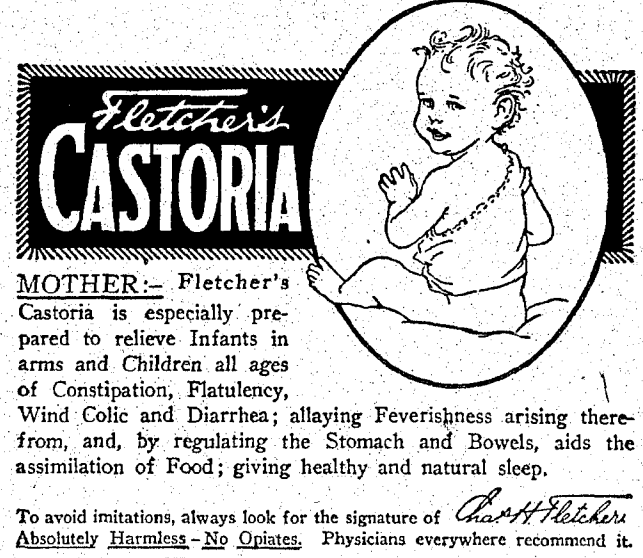
Final accounts submitted to the Hungarian national assembly show that Count Michael Karolyi's revolution and governorship and the subsequent bolshevik regime cost Hungary no less than 8,525,000,000 crowns in the currency of 1919, or over \$500,000,000.

Obliging Murderer

A young Japanese student, after killing Kimimatsu Nakagawa, principal of a large school, went to the latter's home and told his wife where she could find the body. He then disappeared. The slaying resulted from a dispute between the principal and the student over his conduct in school.

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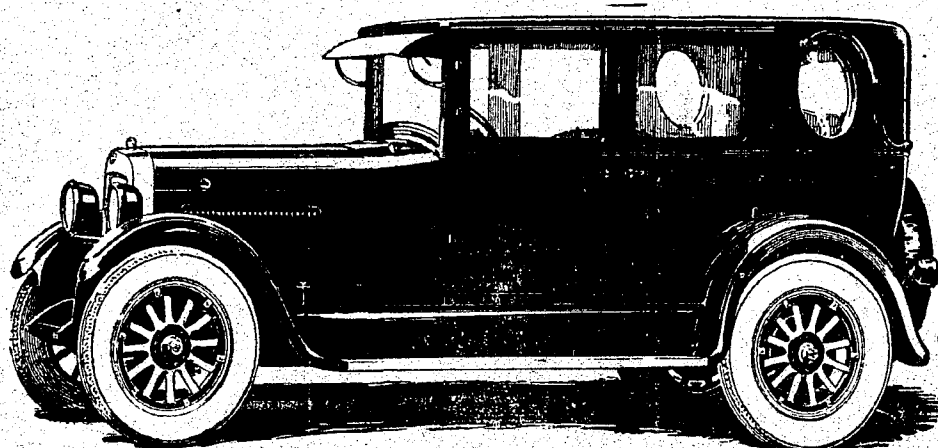
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Science and the Farmer.

Probably no class of people, to be successful at what they are working at, need to come into such close touch with science as does the farmer.

True there are many who would scorn the thought of doing anything in a skilful way, or a scientific way; yet, those who make the greatest success and avoid the most mistakes are those farmers whose daily practice and the season's effort, is guided by the thought: "Am I doing this according to the best knowledge that we have today?"

We farmers are apt to think: "I do not see where there can be very much science put into this kind of work. Maybe a doctor, or a civil engineer or a manufacturer could use science but I can't."

The maker of autos might just as well try to temper and toughen the drive shaft and the gears of the differential for the terrible strain to which they are subjected, without the use of science as built up by years of experiment with processes with metals, as for the farmer to omit the finding of long, elaborate experiments carried on for his benefit.

The maker of varnish, of submarine telegraph cables, of fertilizer of sugar, of phonographs or of radio sets, to succeed, has to be governed by laws of nature (called science) as discovered by experience and experiment.

As these people would be highly foolish to try to carry out their work without information as to what conditions gave them the greatest success so the farmer is as highly foolish to invest his life, his labor, his capital, the comfort and happiness of his family, in his farming expecting it to be successful when he does not know the successful when he does not know the rules of the game.

Cause Our Own Bad Luck.

Many a man has played in bad luck a long time on a farm because he did not have enough income. He did not have stock enough because he did not have the hay. He did not have the hay because he used too much poor seed, and because the good seed he sowed was put onto land so lacking in lime that the hay could not grow at all, or only scantily. Such a farmer could have changed his whole fortune by becoming interested in

Agricultural Limestone.

Many thousands of farmers have adopted the practice of liming to their great profit.

Farmers have done so in every state in the United States. The Pennsylvania Dutch have used lime for more than a hundred years. In England, it is an old practice. In France, Belgium, Germany and Denmark it has long been used.

Here, in Crawford County, practically every farmer should be just as accustomed to using lime as to applying the stable manure. They just haven't got into the habit. The greater part of the state of Michigan needs lime.

Crawford County needs lime for four reasons:

1. Our soil is naturally lacking in lime.
2. It leaches out of the surface soil, year after year.
3. Crops draw lime from the soil while growing.
4. Most of our valuable crops

must have the right amount of lime in order to grow abundantly.

Many fields that used to bear splendid crops of hay can do so no more because the necessary lime in the soil of those fields has leached away and has been pumped out of the soil by the crops grown there.

How Serve You Best.

No county agent can better serve the people of Crawford County than by explaining to them the need of green manures lime and acid phosphate, and in getting the people who want good gardens and profitable fields to use green manure crops, lime and acid phosphate, because our soils here are desperately in need of all three.

Some Things That Lime Does.

Lime will so affect the soil that clover, alfalfa, sweet clover will grow where it has not been growing.

Lime will increase the size of those crops if they have been growing only light crops.

Lime will make a sandy soil less leachy. Lime will make a clay soil less lumpy, less liable to bake, to puddle, to run.

A clay soil, well filled with lime, can be worked more days in a year than without lime.

Lime assists in the decay and change to plant food, of the stable manures and green manures you plow under. Lime will correct the acidity of a sour soil.

Lime will so correct the acidity of a sour soil that the nitrogen gathering bacteria can thrive and do their work, which is the best and cheapest way we have of fertilizing our farm soils—just fix the soil with lime so these bacteria in the soil can store the nitrogen out of the air.

A wise farmer will do this instead of buying nitrogen fertilizer which is now quoted at \$68.50 for nitrate of soda, and \$70.50 for ammonium sulphate.

Don't Kid Yourself.

Now don't kid yourself that you will get around this price of nitrogen by not buying it.

Crops must have it or they will not grow. One reason for the half-sized crops we see all around is lack of nitrogen.

This lack would have been supplied if the land were limed so the nitrogen gathering bacteria could thrive in the soil.

Two tons of lime per acre have been found to increase the bacteria in a grain of soil (about size of grain of wheat) from 480,000 to more than five million five hundred thousand.

In rainy regions 500 to 800 pounds of lime per acre are leached out of the soil per year.

Some land now being farmed in Crawford needs three tons of lime per acre.

The average farm land here will be more benefited by two tons per acre.

An application of lime lasts several years, though for a while, it would be best if the farmer limed once in each rotation of crops.

Lime often more than doubles the growth of clover, and, of course, gives more growth to plow under and a bigger manure pile to be hauled to the field.

Hall, director of the famous Rothamsted Experiment Station, states: "On very light soils the addition of lime acts to a certain extent a binding material, and increases the water-holding power of the soil, but is not so effective in this respect as humus."

Lime has a very powerful chemical effect, liberating freely the reserves of plant food of all kinds in the

soil and sending them available to the plant."

Limestone is cheap.

Every farmer in the county must have seen in his farm papers, pictures of crops growing rank and good on limed land by the side of poor crops on unlimed land.

I say again, "It's cheap." Dollar and a half a ton, loose in car, plus 80 cents freight to Frederick and Grayling; 90 cents a ton freight, in open cars, to Horriggan and Roscommon.

For about a dollar a ton the manufacturers will sack the lime. I have written and will soon know the exact price of sacking. But, sacking calls for box cars, which take a higher freight rate.

There are many lawns and gardens in the county and the villages of the county that would be greatly benefited by lime and acid phosphate.

On Hans Peter Jensen's Farm.

In 1922 Hans Peter Jensen, of Beaver Creek, near the Falling farm, secured the material through the county agent, and thoroughly limed an acre. He put acid phosphate on it, too, then sowed it to 10 pounds of the best Grimm alfalfa seed.

Last summer I drove past the farm. There stood the alfalfa, strong, tall, thick, dark colored and thrifty, in the midst of a hot, dry time, while the red clover next to the alfalfa was wilted, unthrifty and short.

I do not care to have anything to do this year, with alfalfa experiments where the farmer does not care to do the right thing and get lime and acid phosphate and the best Grimm seed.

To put good, sweet clover, red clover, or alfalfa seed on the soil lacking in lime gives the farmer a chance to say the seed was not good, when it is out of reason to expect any alfalfa, clover or sweet clover seed to grow on a sour soil.

As dependable alfalfa seed is scarce and high, and soon going higher, if we can get it at all, let's order seed this week. I can secure seed for only those who deposit cash for it, as I must pay sight drafts before I take it from depot.

As acid phosphate must be ordered by March 15, to get it here in time, cash for that should reach the county agent by that time.

We are not getting the lime here until the first good wheeler, so we can wait for lime money and thus divide our burdens.

To date, we have orders for three cars of lime and orders coming in every day.

Plan to sell something to raise the money to buy your lime, acid phosphate and alfalfa seed.

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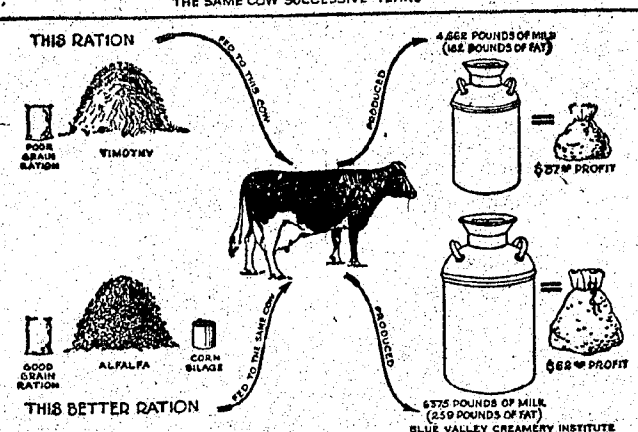
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THE SAME COW SUCCESSIVE YEARS



OVER \$500,000,000 extra profit can be made each year by dairy farmers through the employment of better feeding methods. This would mean a saving of about \$111 for each of the four and a half million dairy farmers of the United States, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The truth of this experiment is borne out by a feeding experiment carried on during the past year by the University of Minnesota.

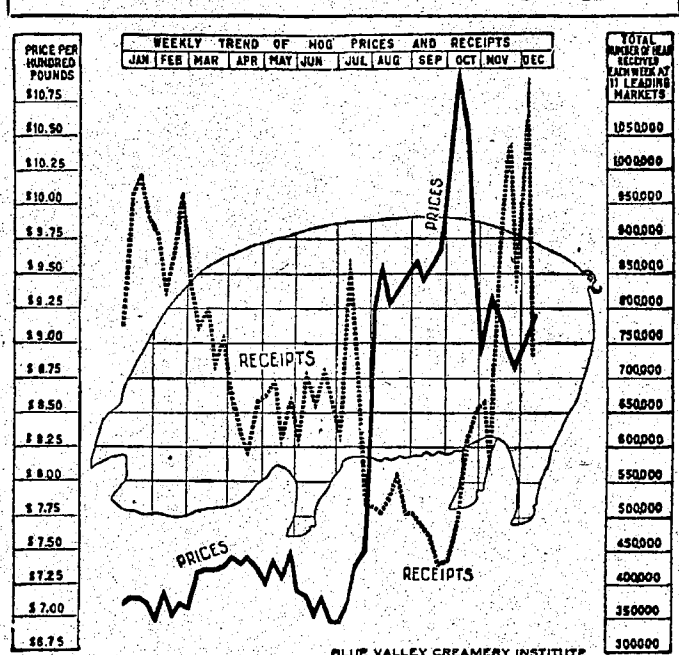
Over a year ago the dairy division of the university purchased four average cows for which records were available of feed received, and of milk and fat produced, covering two years for each cow. The cows received good care on the farm of the original owner but were not on a scientific feeding ration. The university immediately placed the cows on a feeding ration suitable for their needs. Within a year production per cow had increased 36.7 per cent.

On the farm of the original owner the cows produced on the average of 4,682 pounds of milk containing 182 pounds of fat, the products per cow amounting to around \$87.36. The feed cost totaled \$40.48, leaving a profit of \$37.90. At the university farm the average production was 6,375 pounds of milk, containing 259 pounds of butter fat and valued at \$124.82. The average feeding cost per cow was \$61.42, an increase of 24 per cent, leaving a profit per cow of \$63.40. The returns over feed cost per cow gained 60 per cent over those of the two previous years.

On the owner's farm the cows were on pasture six months of the year and were fed timothy hay for roughage, plus five pounds per day of a grain mixture made up of 80 parts bran, 80 parts middling, 18 parts molasses feed, and 4 parts oilmeal. At the university farm the cows were on pasture 6 months of the year. They were fed corn silage and alfalfa hay as roughage, plus a grain ration, according to production, made up of oats, 2 parts, corn, 1 part, and barley, 1 part.

At the most, not more than 5,000,000 dairy cows are on proper feeding rations, the Creamery Institute believes. There are at least 20,000,000 average cows in the United States, they say, from which an added profit of \$25 per year could be had by proper feeding.

Fewer Hogs—Prices Going Up



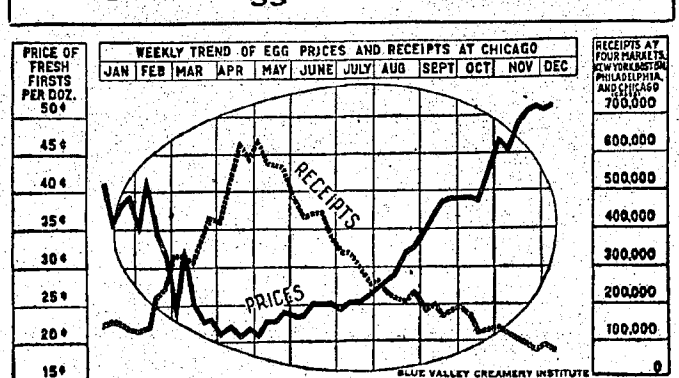
EXPERIENCED hog breeders and buyers believe the period of excessive shipments and low prices for hogs will be followed by a period of a lowered production and higher prices, according to reports received by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

For every ten hogs grown in 1923 only eight were grown in 1924. A careful survey over the hog belt further shows a 15 to 20 per cent reduction in the coming spring pig crop as compared with last year's short pig crop. This actual shortage on farms will naturally result in a lowering of shipments to markets and higher prices.

Exactly when this lowered pork supply will be felt is not certain, but it is expected during the early part of the year. Recently prices have averaged from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds higher to the producer than last winter. When the 1923 pig crop was marketed the average price of hogs at Chicago was \$7.65. The corn situation and short hog supply is expected to drive prices up to more profitable levels for the producer.

No signs are visible for a falling off in the demand for hogs during 1925. If pork consumption holds up and if there follows a normal corn crop in 1925, hog feeding this year promises to be far more profitable than it has been for some time.

Fewer Eggs for "Ham and"



EGG production did not live up to its early promises during 1924, according to a review just completed by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. A survey shows that on January 1, 1924, more chickens were counted on farms throughout the country than ever before. Diversification, which has become a part of the program for poultry as well as dairy and hog products, stimulated a rapid increase in the size of poultry flocks and put the mark at 474,000,000 on the first day of the year. This was an increase of 32 per cent since 1920.

In consequence, the eggs were counted far in advance, and a record production was forecast. Prices held very low, for storage men were reluctant to buy since storage holdings had lost money during the past two years. The entire country was ready for an onslaught of eggs and prices were ready to meet the oversupply.

But the oversupply never arrived. Receipts for the year were 14,644,583 cases as against the receipts of 15,837,529 cases in 1923. This is the first decrease in receipts for the past four years.

YOUR INCOME TAX.

Losses if occurred in the sale of a taxpayer's home or automobile, which at the time of purchase was not bought with the intention of resale, is not deductible, because it was not a transaction "entered into for profit." Losses sustained in the operation of a farm as a business venture are deductible. If sustained in the operation of a farm operated merely for the pleasure of the taxpayer, they are not deductible.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Mathias Horvath deceased. Josephine Zahre nee Horvath having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, of which a portion is located in said County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this Order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 2-26-3

LEGAL NOTICE.

To the Owner or Owners of Any and All Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 17, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. Amount paid \$5.22; tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem \$15.44 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Samuel L. Roberts.

Place of business Broadwater, Neb. To Frank A. Wilson, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 3-5-4.

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N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 16, Town 26 N., range 1 W.; amount paid \$4.55; tax for year 1920.

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S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 34, Town 27 N., range 1 W.; amount paid \$4.86; tax for year 1920.

S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 30, Town 27 N., range 2 W.; amount paid \$15.02; tax for year 1920.

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S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 30, Town 27 N., range 2 W.; amount paid \$15.02; tax for year 1920.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$361.04, plus the fees of the sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson, Place of business Grayling, Michigan, To Charles Brown. 2-12-4

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